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Arrivals.

July 7, Mozy, French sch., 190, M. Penne, Saigon, 29th June, Rice.—HEYVAAN & BROTHERS.

July 8, JULIAN ANN, Brit. bk., 453, A. Baker, Swatow, 4th July 4th, Ballast.—ORDER.

July 8, MERCIA, Brit. bk., 590, Simmers, Swatow, 4th July, Nil.—ORDER.

July 8, CADOVIUS, Prus. sch., 251, Iversen, wind bound, 4th July, Mile.—BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.

July 8, ISIS, Prus. bg., 206, Schultz, put back, 5th July, General.—JOHN BURD & Co.

July 9, STANLEY, Brit. bk., 384, Doughty, Sunderland, 2nd March, Coals.—ORDER.

July 9, ESMIRALDA, Humb. bk., 353, Drewis, put back, 4th July, Ballast.—SIEMSSEN & Co.

July 9, PEDRO, Span. sch., 200, M. de Sierra, Manila, 5th July, Mdse.—SPANISH CONSUL.

July 9, ATBER, Hamb. bk., 380, Matheson, Hamburg, 1st March, General.—WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Departures.

July 9, INDIA, for Tientsin.
July 9, GERAM, for Saigon.
July 9, A. E. VIDAL, for Saigon.
July 9, MALVINA VIDAL, for Singapore.
July 9, MADCHIA, for Saigon.
July 9, RUDOLF, for Newchwang.
July 9, SIAM, for Saigon.
July 9, H.M.S. SALAMIS.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, JULY 7TH, 1866.

Passengers.

Per H.C.M.S. "Pelorus" from Manila
H.R.H. the Duke D'Alençon and suite, The Admiral of Spanish fleet in China.

Per "Most" from Saigon.
9 Europeans.

Reports.

The Hamburg barque *Elmiralda* reports having left Hongkong, July 4th, in ballast, bound to Saigon, with light winds from ENE. On the 6th inst., the weather appeared rather threatening the barometer having fallen to 29.60 shortened sail, and made preparations for a typhoon. The wind then still increasing to severity at 6 P.M. furled the fore topsail and closed reefed main topsail and stood back for Hongkong a distance of 40 miles under foresail and spanker. Next day we sighted another vessel (a brig) dismasted and proved to be the British barque *Richard* that left Hongkong at the same time as ourselves also bound to Saigon.

The Spanish steamer *Patina* reports having experienced very heavy sea on her passage here thought that a typhoon was near but had no wind to speak of.

The Hamburg barque *Atber* reports having had fine weather during the first part of her passage, afterward experienced heavy gales in the China Seas, the wind veering completely round the Compass in 24 hours, heavy rain prevailed up to the 7th inst., then light winds from N.E., till arrival. Spoke the British ship *Dartmouth*, off the Straits of Sunda 77 days out from London.

The British barque *Mercia* reports having been on the edge of a typhoon on Saturday last, sustained no damage.?

The Prussian brig *Iris* reports being bound for Nagasaki encountered a heavy gale off Pedro Blanco losing her main yard and receiving other damage compelling her to put back for repairs

The Prussian schooner *Cadovius* reports having experienced very heavy weather, and lost part of sails, put back to replace same.

The British barque *Stanley* reports having experienced fair weather all the passage as far as Anger, thence to Hongkong having variable weather.

The French schooner *Mosi* reports a prevalence of strong s.w. winds to within 100 miles of the Ladrone Islands. The wind having veered to N.E., accompanied by rain and heavy squalls remained in that quarter until arrival.

Auction Sales To-day.

THOS HUNT & Co.
Sundry Articles

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Rice.

PUN LUN,
PHOTOGRAPHER.
Queen's Road, No. 58, Up Stairs Opposite the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
Takes Portraits, Groups, &c., in the best style, also keeps constantly on hand the views of Hongkong, Canton, Honoun, and other Parts of China, if Hongkong, 2nd September, 1864.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned, PIANO TUNER and REPAIRER, begs leave, in consequence of his residence not being situated in a central position for the convenience of the Public, to notify that Parties wishing to engage his services would kindly address him to the care of N. S., of the "*Daily Press*" Office.
P. A. SEQUEIRA,
6m 1413 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

THE ORIENTAL DISPENSARY AND SODA WATER MANUFACTORY.
F. P. SOARES & Co. beg to inform the Public, that they have this day opened the above Establishment on the premises, at the corner of Wellington and Peel Streets, and one door east of Messrs. J. Roberts, Snr. & Co.'s Auction Rooms.
The Dispensary will be under the Special Management of Mr. F. P. SOARES whose long experience as a Dispenser, extending to a period of Thirteen Years at the Dispensary of the late Dr. Watson, from whom he holds first-rate testimonials, enables the advertisers to offer the assurance to those who may favor them with orders, that all prescriptions will be most carefully prepared, and other orders satisfactorily and very promptly executed.
The Medicines used are all fresh and of the very best quality, having recently been imported ex *Northfleet* from the best London Druggists.
Captains of vessels may have their Medicine Chests fitted up to advantage, both as regards Price and Quality of Drugs, &c.
FEEDING BOTTLES of various descriptions; CONCENTRATED ETHERIAL ESSENCE OF JAMAICA GINGER; SARSAPARILLA; DISINFECTING FLUID; HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENTS; COOKLE'S PILLS; ASSORTED COUGH AND OTHER LOZENGES; PERFUMERY; TOILET POWDERS; POMATUM; ROSES OIL; SHELLING SALVE; SOAPS; HAIR, NAIL AND TOOTH BRUSHES; SYRINGES; EYE GLASSES, &c., &c., for SALE.
CHARGES MODERATE!!
SODA WATER, LEMONADE AND ORGEADE unequalled in excellence of quality and purity.
6m 1281 Hongkong, 18th June, 1866.

STORAGE, can be had in GRANITE GODOWNS next to the French Consul, at Duddell Street, on moderate terms.
Apply to
RAY & Co.
tf 1778 Hongkong, 30th June, 1865.

Banks.

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ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
Paid-up Capital, £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £444,000.

Court of Directors.
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James Blyth, Esq.
John Lewis Bonhote, Esq.
William Walker Cargill, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
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Patrick Campbell, Sub-Manager.
Bankers.
Bank of England.
Union Bank of London.
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National Bank of Australasia.
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The National Bank.
Head Office.
Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

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Banking.
The Corporation receive money on deposit repayable on demand, upon which no interest is allowed.
They also receive money on fixed deposit repayable at twelve months' notice, upon which interest at five per cent. per annum is allowed.
They discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; and they make advances upon bullion and goods not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.
Exchange.
The Corporation issue Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, and on the Union Bank of London payable at Six months' sight; and they grant Circular Notes for the use of travellers, negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.
They also issue Drafts on the Agencies and Branches of the Corporation at Shanghai, Yokohama, Bombay, Calcutta, Ceylon, Madras, Mauritius, Melbourne, Singapore, and Sydney, at the exchange of the day.
Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.
Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.
Office hours 10 to 3, Saturday, 10 to 1.
J. McDOUALL, *Manager.*
tf 1182 Hongkong, 18th April 1865.

THE ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
AUTHORISED CAPITAL,—£2,000,000.
PAID UP CAPITAL,—£750,000.
RESERVED FUND,—£87,500.
HEAD-OFFICE—NO. 9 LOMBARD STREET, LONDON.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
F. BOYKETT, Esq., *Chairman*, (late Messrs. Timothy Wiggin & Co., London; now The London, Asiatic, and American Company, Limited.)
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Auditors.—Messrs. Coleman, Turquand, Youngs & Co.
Agencies and Branches of the Bank have been established at Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Ceylon, Melbourne, Hongkong and Shanghai.
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The Corporation receive Money for fixed periods at rates of Interest, which may be ascertained on application at the Office. Current accounts are kept on which no Interest is allowed; and no charge is made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.
They grant Drafts on the London Joint Stock Bank, and Bank of England; also on the Head Office in London, and Branches and Agencies as above; issue Circular Notes payable in any of the chief cities of the world, negotiate Bills of Exchange, issue Letters of Credit, discount Local Bills, advance Money on approved securities, and conduct every description of Banking business connected with the East.
Further information as to the Rules of business may be obtained on application at the Office.
JAMES GRIGG, *Manager.*
No. 11 Queen's Road.
tf 840 Hongkong, 1st June, 1866.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.
Subscribed Capital—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:—
Chairman—HON. JOHN DENT, Esq.
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Shanghae—David McLean, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank

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INTEREST ALLOWED
On Current Deposit Accounts as the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months 3 per cent. per annum.
6 " 5 " "
12 " 6 " "
In addition to the above fixed rates of interest the Company has adopted the principle of setting aside a certain portion of its yearly profits to be given as a bonus on the balances employed by the Bank. Customers keeping Current Accounts and Depositors will participate equally in respect of such Bonus, whether shareholders in the Company or not.
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
VICTOR KRESSER, *Manager.*
Offices of the Company,
Wardley House, No. 1, Queen's Road.
March 8, 1866. tf 922

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CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, & CHINA.
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Capital paid-up £750,000.
With power to increase to £1,500,000.
Reserved Fund. £250,000.
Head-Office—No. 52, Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.
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Office hours:—10 to 3, Saturdays 10 to 1.
EDWARD ARTHUR, *Manager.*
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ARCHIBALD STEWART. *Manager.*
tf 2054 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

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V. KRESSER, *Manager.*
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tf 472 Hongkong, 10th March, 1866.

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tf 279 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction
THIS DAY,
the 9th July, 1866,—At Noon,
AT THEIR SALES ROOM,
Pedder's Wharf
Queen's Road Central,
An invoice of Stationery, consisting of Foolscap, Letter, and Note Paper, Envelopes, assorted, Copying Books, &c., &c.
14 dozens ALPACA UMBRELLAS
12 " SILK do
10 pieces Cotton SUMMER TROUSERINGS
2 cases Byrant & May's Safety MATCHES
10 " Wilt-hire CHEESE
3 " YORK HAMS
5 " TUMBLERS
50 " assorted OILMAN'S STORES
60 " Hewison and Boord's OLD TOM.
100 " BRANDY
75 " GIN
50 " SHERRY
10 " ASSORTED LIQUEURS
35 " CHAMPAGNE
A quantity of Rope, Paints, and Pain. Oil.
Also
25 Lefaucheux's REVOLVERS and Ammunition
2 cases containing extra Ammunition for Lefaucheux's Revolvers
20 Paris made OPERA GLASSES
Crockery-ware, Felt Hats, Scotch Caps, and a variety of other Goods.
And
A quantity of Door Locks and Door Hinges.
&c., &c., &c.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
1453 Hongkong, 6th July, 1866.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction on
THURSDAY,
the 12th instant, at 11 A.M.
AT THEIR SALES ROOM,
Queen's Road.
An invoice consisting of the following:—
6 dozens 1-lb bottles CITRATE OF MAGNESIA.
4 dozens ESSENCE OF LEMONADE, RASPBERRY, GINGER BEER, and SEIDLITZ GRANULES.
21 cases containing 50 dozens Soda Water, Lemonade, Ginger Beer and Seidlitz POWDERS.
6 cases containing 24 dozens 1-lb SALT.
2 " 120 " TIN BLACKING.
200 cards of SCISSORS
75 dozens CORKSCREWS.
300 dozens PAD LOCKS.
100 " Chest, Cupboard, Till and Trunk LOCKS
47 OIL-TABLE COVERS, 12 yards each
Also
100 cases CHAMPAGNE.
5 pieces FLANNEL.
A lot of empty Vinegar and Brandy Casks.
&c., &c., &c.
DE SILVER & Co., *Auctioneers.*
1458 Hongkong, 9th July, 1866.

THE Undersigned are instructed to sell by Public Auction *without reserve* (to close consignments,) on
FRIDAY,
the 13th instant,—At 11 A.M.
On account of the concerned.
At their Office, corner of Aberdeen street and Gage Street, (if not previously disposed of by private contract.)
1 case containing 11,300 Havana CIGARS ex *Faleen.*
60 cases (1 doz. quarts) CHAMPAGNE ex *Annie Archbold.*
15 cases (each 3 doz pints) MOSELLE ex *Annie Archbold.*
24 quarter casks SHERRY ex *Fleam.*
10 quarter casks BRANDY, do
12 Hogsheads BEER ex *Seaaffil.*
25 half Hogsheads do. do.
56 cases each 1 dozen Irish WHISKEY ex *Serica.*
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots with all faults and errors of description at purchasers risk on the fall of the hammer.
MORGAN LAMBERT & Co.
Auctioneers.
1460 Hongkong, 9th July, 1866.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from R. F. HAWKS, Esq., Acting Naval Storekeeper, to sell by Public Auction, on
MONDAY,
the 20th instant, at 11 A.M., at the Naval Yard, 11.M. Paddle Steam-Vessel
"*COROMANDEL.*"
This vessel is lying off the Dock Yard, and may be inspected on and after Monday next, the 9th inst.
TERMS OF SALE.
One-third of the purchase money, in dollars at 7.1.7., to be paid at the time of sale; and the remainder within one week after; failing which, the money paid will be forfeited.
The Vessel to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer.
Further particulars can be obtained on application at the Naval Storekeeper's Office,
ROWRA & Co., *Auctioneers.*
1415 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

FOR SALE.
REAL ESTATE IN FOOCHOW.
ALL THE VALUABLE PROPERTY with the Buildings thereon, known as the Tuck-Wo-Hong, lately occupied by Messrs. O. NAGNATTEN SONS Co., situated on the North Bank of the River Min, above the Bridge, possessing a water frontage of 120 feet, and extending back 260 feet:—
The Buildings created on this property consist of
First—A private DWELLING HOUSE containing five rooms; and on the ground floor Compradore's Office, Opium Room, Servants' Rooms, &c., &c.
Second—A large GODOWN of two Stories, measuring 60 feet by 60 feet. The flooring of the Godown is raised from the ground, and it is dry and well lighted.
Also the property on the South side of the River, inland. Consisting of the Building at present occupied as an office by the Commercial Bank, which is admirably adapted for business purposes. Also the House adjoining, known as the old Custom House, containing six Rooms, with servants' quarters below.
For particulars apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
3m 1381 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

NEW TONSORIAL SALOON.
PROFESSOR WHEELER has the honor to inform the community that he has removed his Hair-Cutting Establishment from the Oriental Hotel to the premises between Mr. A. Boyer's and Miss Rose's Millinery establishments on Wellington Street. He begs to tender his sincere thanks for their past favors and trusts that the change of abode may be the means of increasing the list of patrons. Attached is a large commodious Dye Room, where those who are prematurely grey, and are anxious to rejuvenate their appearance can put on youth's most glossy locks with the magician's celerity. He is happy to inform them that he has also in operation his refreshing and invigorating Shower Bath, which one has but to try to appreciate, especially during the summer months. Everything that luxury and comfort can desire is to be found in his new establishment.
He will be happy to call upon patrons at their private residences upon receiving intimation requiring his services. P. S.—Particular attention paid to cutting razors.
PROFESSOR WHEELER,
HAIR CUTTER AND HAIR DRESSER,
Wellington Street,
Next door to Alexander Boyer's.
tf 893 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1866.

SITUATION WANTED.
BY a young Portuguese, as CLERK in a Mercantile Establishment, out ports preferable. Address V., *Daily Press* office.
Hongkong, 1st June, 1866.

Intimations.

SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT.
Trustees.
The Hon. J. Whittall, Esq. H. G. Thomsett, Esq.
Hon. John Dent, Esq. R. N.
Warren Delano, Jr., Esq.
Directors.
H. B. Gibb, Esq. W. Adamson, Esq.
Waldemar Nissen, Esq. R. Brand, Esq.
Palanjee Framjee, Esq. Geo. Maclean, Esq.
A. Heard, Esq. The Rev. J. J. Irwin, D.D
H. B. Lemann, Esq. Ivor Murray, Esq., M.D.
Committee of Management.
The Hon. J. Whittall, Esq., *Chairman.*
Thos. Sutherland, Esq. H. G. Thomsett, Esq.
Geo. Belland, Esq. R. N.
Donations of Books, Periodicals, Newspapers, Clothes, &c., will be most thankfully received.
Captain T. W. Pixley assumes the duties of Superintendent from this date, to whom, or to the Committee, any information required in connection with the Institution may be addressed.
tf 1375 Hongkong, 30th June, 1866.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.
Trustees.
HONORABLE JAMES WHITALL, Esq
HONORABLE T. W. MEDHURST, Esq.
A. F. HEARD, Esq.
W. R. DALZIEL, Esq., Acting Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio.)
Resident Surgeon—WM. STANDEY ADAMS, M.D.
Treasurer—H. G. JAMES, Esq.
The Trustees of this Institution have much pleasure in informing the community of this colony and all connected with the mercantile marine, that the New Hospital is now completed and ready for the reception of Patients.
SCALE OF CHARGES.
1st Class (private room) per day.....$3.00
2nd " (2 beds in each room).....2.00
3rd " (Public Wards).....1.00
These charges are inclusive of all medicines, but exclusive of wines, private washing, or articles not the recognized dietary in table, which may be ordered by the Surgeon, and will be charged for as extras.
By order of the Trustees,
H. G. JAMES, *Treasurer.*
6m 1120 East Point, 1st June, 1866

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the Registers of Shares of the Company shall be closed from the tenth to the twenty-8th day of July current, (both days included,) during which period no transfer of shares shall be registered.
204 1431 Hongkong, 6th July, 1866.

NOTICE.
PROBATE of the last will of JAMES FORSYTH deceased, at Hongkong, on the 27th March last, having been granted to the Undersigned, all persons having claims against the estate of the said J. Forfield, are requested to send them in on or before 1st October, 1866, and also all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay the amount without delay.
FREDERIC DEGENAAR,
C HOCHSTADER,
tf 846 Hongkong, 28th April, 1866.

NOTICE.
THIS is hereby notified that on the 24th May, 1866 Lo-Lum sold to Chung-yuk-chune, that piece of Land No. 593, in Taipingshan, together with 9 houses thereon for a sum of $5,200, of which $1,500 was paid immediately. The Lease of the said Land, has been given to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company, in mortgage for $4,800, which amount is to be returned by Chung-yuk-chune. On that amount the interest for the last 9 months have already been paid by Lo-Lum, but that for these 3 months will be paid by Chung-yuk-chune. The above sold Land and Houses, as well as the Rent from the date of sale are to be in possession of Chung-yuk-chune.
4w 1351 Hongkong, 27th June, 1866.

THE partnership of KWONG-FOOK-WO HONG, No 90, Bonham Strand, consisted of Woey-two-shop 3 Shares; Au-shing-tee 1 share; Ng-Teoy-yune, 3 shares; Ng-hok-chow, 1 share; Lai-kun-shun, 1 share; Teong-hop Shop, 1 share Low-hoi-chew, 1 share; and Chan-wai-chee, 1 share. All the accounts connected with the said Hong from the 4th Moon of 11th year of Hien-foong to the 4th Moon of 5th year of Toongchoe have been settled. Now Woey-wo shop and Toong-hop Shop sold their respective shares to the other partners. The principal money and interest due to them have been accordingly given to the said Woey-wo Shop and Toong-hop Shop who have also written a document of "Wilfs" drawing Shares." From the date of sale, the business of the said Kwong-fook-wo hong, shall be nothing to the said Woey-wo Shop and Toong-hop Shop, and if they may have incurred any debt, it shall also be nothing to the said Kwong-fook-wo hong.
KWONG-FOOK-WO HONG.
4w 1285 Hongkong, 19th June, 1866.

NOTICE.
ALL Persons indebted to, or having claims against the Estate of the late Vincenzo Mainoni, are requested to send them in, at the French Consulate, before the 15th of July, 1866.
L. PETRI, *Executor.*
16d 1434 Hongkong, 6th July, 1866.

NOTICE.
TENDERS FOR CONDUCTING FUNERALS.
TENDERS from undertakers will be received up to 31st July, 1866, at the Government Civil Hospital, for the entire management and conduct of Funerals from that Institution to the Cemetery.
Particulars may be ascertained by application to the Resident Surgeon.
Government Civil Hospital,
Hongkong, 7th July, 1866. 25d 1444

WEST POINT STEAM SAW MILLS.
THESE Mills adjoining the P. & O. Company's establishment, at West Point, are now prepared to execute with promptness and on reasonable terms, all orders for sawing and planing wood, and to undertake contracts for wooden houses, for furniture, carpenter and joiners' work generally, and for supplying Wood-work of every description for Buildings, Ships and Steamers.
These Mills will also shortly be prepared to undertake contracts for sawing logs of Singapore and Manila hardwo

Docks.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE Fifth Call of Fifty Dollars ($50) per Share on the new Stock of the HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, is due on the 1st July next, and is payable at the "Agra and Mastermann's Bank." Receipts for the payment of which will be granted by the Manager.
By Order of the Directors.
D. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*
tf 1164 Hongkong, 1st May, 1866. June-8

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS, are informed that the DOCK OWNERS'S ENTERTAINERS, at the above Port, afford every facility for Repairing and Sparring Vessels and for Cleaning and Painting Iron and Steam Ships.

Their large GRANITE DOCK, 296 feet long on the Blocks, is in complete Working order, and at average Spring tides can take Vessels Drawing 16 to 17 feet Water. The Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate and with a Centrifugal Steam Pump of great power ensuring despatch in all states of the tide. An ample stock is kept on hand of Timber, Oregon Spars, Sheathing Copper and Yellow Metal, and of every description of Material required for Dock Yard use.

The Premises comprise an Engineer's Workshop, a large Smithy and Carpenter's Workshops, and the Works are superintended by Resident Europeans, viz., a Shipwright, an Engineer, and a Blacksmith. Dry Godowns for the reception of Vessels stores &c., when requiring to discharge them.

tf 966 23m Amoy, March 1865.

DANES ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA.
CONDUCTED BY
GOW & Co.

ONE Dock, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet, at Spring Tides.
One Dock, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet at Spring Tides.

There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.

All kinds of Ship, and Blacksmiths Work done.

The Large Dock pumped out by an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

No Commission charged upon any Meta or Stores supplied by the Ship.

Apply to
JOHN RIACH & Co.
Hongkong, or to
ALEXR. MORRISON,
Manager, Whampoa.
tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1863.

FOOCHOW DOCK,
MARNOI POINT, RIVER MIN.

THE undersigned respectfully begs to notify to Commanders, and Consignees of Ships, that the above Granite Floated Dock is now ready to receive Vessels. Its dimensions are as follow:—length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet at top 95 feet, depth of water on the sill, Spring Tides, average 16 feet, keeps 10 feet.

The Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate and is pumped out by steam in two hours. The Shipwrights' department, under the superintendence of an experienced European Shipwright, contains a large stock of Australian and other hardwoods, Oregon Pine Lumber from one inch thick to eighteen inches square; also Spars from thirty inches, at partners. In connection with the above is a Steam Saw Mill to insure the cutting of work.

The Blacksmiths' department, under the superintendence of an experienced European, is also well supplied.

Dry Godowns, and a large Hulk for the reception of Cargo, or Stores.

JOHN O. SKEY,
Manager.
tf 1168 Foochow, 18th April 1865.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA LIMITED.

THE company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters to their Establishments at WHAMPOA, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR of Vessels of all classes.

Docks in Whampoa, which comprise four, have been in successful operation for the last Twelve Year and are now in good Working Condition.

The Docks are pumped out by a Steam Pump in Five hours and capable of taking in Vessels drawing 15½ feet at Spring Tides.

The Work Shops comprise the different Departments of the Shipwright, Blacksmiths, Boiler Makers, and Foundry—possessing all the necessary appliances for the Repairs of Ships, Steamers, and Steam Machinery.

The STORES in the different Departments consist of the best Materials, which can be supplied to Vessels on the most reasonable Terms.

A SHIFT, with a powerful Lifting Shears, longside of which Vessels can lie and take out Masts, Boilers, &c.

A STEAM TUG always in readiness to Tow Vessels to the Docks, free of charge, and will tow them back to anchorage or to sea at Reduced Rates.

All Work carried on under the superintendence of experienced Europeans.

For further particulars, apply to
J. E. ENDICOTT, *Secretary.*
or CAPT. T. B. BENNELL, *Manager at Whampoa.*

N.B.—The Consignees or Masters of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the Work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock Arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

tf 956 Hongkong, 21th March, 1865.

NOTICE.
UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA (LIMITED.)

THE Third Call of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) per Share is due on the 5th January next and is payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY LIMITED, receipts for the payment of which will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of twelve per centum per Annum, will be charged on all calls unpaid after the above date.

By order of the Directors,
J. E. ENDICOTT, *Secretary.*
tf 275 Hongkong, 8th November, 1865.

The Bangkok Dock Company's
NEW DOCK.

THIS Magnificent Dock is now ready to receive Vessels of any burthen and the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters is respectfully solicited to the Advantages for Repairing and Sparring Vessels, which no other Dock in the East can offer.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the public.

The Dimensions and Depth of water being:
Length.....300 feet.
(to be extended)
Breadth.....100 feet.
Depth of Water.....15

The Dock is fitted with a Caisson, has a spacious entrance of 120 feet from the River with a spacious Jetty on both side, where Vessels of any size may lay at any state of the Tides, to lift Masts, Boilers &c.—with Powerful Lifting Shears, which are now in the course of construction.

The Dock is fitted with Steam Pumps of Great Power insuring Dispatch in all states of the Tides.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops comprise the different departments of *Ship-wrights, Mast and Block Makers, Blacksmiths, Boilmers, Foundry, etc.*

The whole being superintended by Europeans, who have had many years experience in the different branches.

The *Workers* are the best picked men from Hongkong and Whampoa.

The Company draws particular attention to the Great advantages this Dock offers, being in a Port where the best Teak and other Timber can be had at the cheapest cost.

A *Steam Saw Mill* is also in connection with the Dock to insure Dispatch in work.

The *Keel Blocks* are 1 feet in height and can be taken out or shifted either by cutting or causing any expense to ships having to get them removed.

The Company is also prepared to give estimates or enter into Contracts for the repairs of Wooden or Iron Ships; the Building of New Ships, Steam Boats, etc., or any kind of work connected with shipping.

All Material supplied at Market price. Vessels for docking may lay at the Company's Buoys or Wharf free of charge until ordered to remove by the Superintendent.

Captains of Vessels before leaving the Dock must approve and sign their Dockage Bills.

All communications respecting the docking to be addressed *until further notice* to the undersigned, by whom all Bills will be signed and collected.

JOHN BUSH, *Managing Director.*
Bangkok, 15th Sept. 1865.
1y 2530 Hongkong, 26th October, 1865.

Miscellaneous Wants.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.

A Small House containing 3, 4, or 5 rooms. Apply, stating rent, to H. S. *Daily Press* Office.
1w 1410 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1866.

APARTMENTS WANTED.

A BED-ROOM and a SITTING-ROOM, either Furnished or Unfurnished, required in the vicinity of the Club, by a single gentleman.
Address, stating terms, to
ALFRED WEIGHT & Co.,
Victoria Dispensary.
tf 1362 Hongkong, 28th June, 1866.

SITUATION WANTED.

BY a young man, as CLERK or BOOK-KEEPER, in a Commercial House. He speaks French, English and Spanish. References can be given.
Address B. T., *Daily Press* Office.
tf 1255 Hongkong, 16th June, 1866.

Notifications.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that the Fourth call of Twenty-five Dollars per Share, on all Shares in the above Company, will be due, on the 16th September next, at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company, Limited, after which day interest will be charged at the rate of Twelve per cent. per Annum on all overdue calls.
By Order of the Directors,
R. B. SLATE,
Secretary.
tf 1274 Hongkong, 18th June, 1866.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that the Company has this day been registered as with Limited Liability under the provisions of "THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE, 1865."

The Articles of Association lie for Signature at the office of F. J. Hanchard, Esq., Solicitor to the Company.

Dated this 2nd day of March A.D. 1866.
By Order
R. B. SLATE,
Secretary.
tf 516 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY
"LIMITED."

SHAREHOLDERS are informed that they can now obtain Scrip Certificates for Shares in the above Company in Exchange for Bankers Receipts, at the Office of the Company, Club Chambers Buildings.
By Order of the Directors.
R. B. SLATE,
Secretary.
tf 815 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1866.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRD CALL of $25 each, due upon the shares of this Company, will be due and payable on the 8th day of *August* next, at the Offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company, Limited, Hongkong, where receipts will be granted for the amount by the Manager, which receipts can be exchanged for Share Certificates at the Office of the Company on and after the said 8th day of August next.

Interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum will be charged on all amounts unpaid.
By order of the Board of Directors.
(*Signed*) AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents.
tf 1430 Hongkong, 5th July 1866.

OWING to the frequent occurrence of losses arising from Vessels employing HAND or MUD as ballast, the undermentioned Insurance Companies have mutually agreed to decline from and after the First of January next, all Insurances by Vessels thus ballasted.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
General Agents Canton Insurance Office.
DIRK & Co.
Secretaries Union Insurance Society of Canton.
For the North China Insurance Company.
Charles Mackintosh Agent.
ROSSELL & Co.
Secretaries Yangtsze Insurance Association.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents China Traders Insurance Company Limited.
tf 3053 Hongkong, 21st December, 1865.

TELEGRAPH AGENCY, POINT DE GALLE.

MR THOMAS CLARK continues to act as Agent for "REUTER'S TELEGRAPH COMPANY," and will receive and forward all Messages to Europe, or *vice versa*, by the Indo-European line, or via Suez, carefully registering the same.
R. B. SLATE,
Secretary.
tf 3-5 Galle, 13th April, 1865. 1620

A MARRIED Couple or a Single Gentleman can be accommodated with Comfortable Board and Lodgings in a very healthy locality, and within a very short distance from the Post Office. moderate terms.
For particulars address W. R., *Daily Press* Office.
tf 792 Hongkong, 24th April, 1866.

LOST on Friday Night last, the 13th May, a dark grey Sky Terrier, answering to the name "Jack," from the Steamer "*Fire Dart*," up to Mosque Terrace; whoever brings the same on board the steamer "*Fire Dart*," or gives notice of the dog's whereabouts, will be suitably rewarded.
tf 1029 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1866.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

THE Members of the late Volunteer Corps are informed that the Presentation Sword for H. E. Governor Admiral Hamilton, and Silver Inkstand for the municipal Chamber of Macao, are to be viewed (by kind permission) at Messrs. Bowra & Co.'s
H. COHEN.
tf 1309 Hongkong, 21st June, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. MILLER has ceased to be in my employ, and I will not be responsible for any debts he may incur after this notice, from the date whereof he has no authority to sign my name.
LEONARD BARNES.
Queen's Livery Stables.
tf 420 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

ALL persons indebted to, or having claims against, the above Company, are requested to send them in by 1st of July.
D. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*
tf 1368 Hongkong, 29th June, 1866.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK, COMPANY,

THE fifth call, due 1st July, on the new shares of this Company, is payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, instead of the Agra and Masterman's Bank.
By order of the Directors
D. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*
tf 1390 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

THE Undersigned begs to inform the Ship-masters and others visiting this Port that he has this day established himself as GENERAL STORE-KEEPER, AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION AGENT under the style and firm of,
H. G. ROBERTSON & Co.
and he guarantees that neither zeal nor attention shall be wanting to acquire general satisfaction:

He is also prepared to receive all kinds of Goods on storage in his Godowns of a large capacity on most reasonable terms.

The same time he likewise highly recommends his new established Hotel with commodious well furnished Rooms, Billiard Room and Bowling Alleys.
H. G. ROBERTSON & Co.
Mamoi Point, Pagoda Anchorage,
tf 109 Foochow, 10th January, 1866.

DEPOTS of Lahuan Coal have been established at the undermentioned Ports
Swatow.....Messrs. Bradley & Co.
Amoy.....Messrs. Ellis & Co.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 2430 Hongkong, 25th September, 1865.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Lloyds at CANTON and MACAO.
Communications at MACAO to be addressed to Mr. E. L. LANGA, H.B.M. Consular Agent there.
GILMAN & Co.
tf Hongkong, 25th April, 1863.

I HEREBY give notice that I will not be answerable for any debts whatever incurred by Mrs. G. VOLLHARDT.
G. VOLLHARDT.
1m 1389 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

UNDER DISPATCH.

For Singapore, Penang, Galle and Bombay.—Per *Ataf*, To-day, 9th Instant, at Noon.

For San Francisco, and Honolulu.—Per *Mary Frances*, To-day, the 9th Instant, at Noon.

For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.—Per *Yesso*, To-day, the 8th Instant, at 4 P.M.

NOTICE.

MR. W. H. BELL will, from and after the 1st July instant, assume the entire management and control of the Printing Office of this establishment. All communications whatever, except those on editorial business, should be addressed to him; and his receipt only for all payments, except for subscription to the *Daily Press* and the *Overland Trade Report*, will be a good and sufficient discharge.
Y. J. MURROW,
Daily Press Office. *Proprietor.*
Hongkong, 3rd July, 1866.

The Daily Press

HONGKONG, JULY 9, 1866.

Latest Dates.

	From		to the	Conveyance
London, (direct)	28th	May		Benares
Do. (telegraph)	12th	June		"
New York, (telegraph)	15th	May		Boiver
Calcutta, (direct)	17th	June		Benares
Bombay, (direct)	16th	"		"
Galle	21st	"		"
Penang	26th	"		"
Singapore	28th	"		Alphée
Saigon	23rd	"		Aden
Shanghai	2nd	July		Cadiz
Yokohama, †	16th	June		Granada
Nagasaki †	19th	"		Yuen-tze-fei
Pekin	18th	"		"
Tientsin	21st	"		"
Chefoo, †	23rd	"		Hiendo
Hankow, †	28th	"		"
Kewkiang, †	29th	"		Caroline
Newchwang	15th	"		Aden
Ningpo, †	29th	"		Belgam
Foochow	1st	July		Peloong
Amoy	3rd	"		
San Francisco	2nd	May		Parsee
Manila	22nd	June		Malaspina

† *via Shanghai.*

We have heard that the Postmaster General and the Registrar of the Supreme Court, are two members of a board of three, appointed to survey and report upon the mortar used at Stone cutter's Island. It used once to be a trick with some schoolmasters, to make each boy pass his exercise to his neighbour on the one hand, and look over the exercise of his neighbour on the other. By this ingenious device the natural impulse of brethren to show up each other's failings, was enlisted on the side of the law, and made to subserve the detection of crime. The plan adopted by the government in the present case, however, is a great improvement on the old system because the boys who corrected each other's exercises did to a certain extent understand what they were about. Making the members of one profession report on the acts of another in a totally different line of life, introduces this great advantage, that they is not likely to be deterred by any embarrassing familiarity with difficulties from the delivery of bold and searching criticism.

All that is now wanted is to carry out the system throughly. A large number of permanent boards could be established within Civil Service, for even through the members of that body are not very numerous in Hongkong, a great many different combinations can be made with a small number of figures. Suppose Mr. C. C. Smith and the Superintendent of Police were to form a board for surveying Dr. MURRAY's patients and reporting on their treatment. The management of the Mint might be watched over by the Chief Justice and the Post Master General who would no doubt pull well together. Mr. RENNIE and the Colonial Treasurer, would be a good pair of inspectors for the signal station on the Peak, while the man who habitually resides in that aerial region, to dispense the flags and bitter beer night, while his own quarters were being surveyed, descend from his elevated position look over the arrangements of the Cathedral service with Mr. J. C. WHYTE and report on the Rev. JOHN WILSON's behaviour during the previous week. He might also be put on a board for reporting on the conduct of the police magistrates except that that duty would naturally fall to the Inspector of Nuisances and the Colonial Surgeon. As for the duty of watching the Surgeon General's mortar, the board already appointed is so obviously fit for the work that we cannot suggest an improvement.

In another column will be seen the text of an address, which, within the last few days has been prepared for transmission home to Captain Sir JOHN whose feats as commander of the *Opossum*, have been so often the subject of notice in the papers of Hongkong. The immense number of signatures appended to the document, sufficiently show that it is a fair expression of the general feeling. With a few eccentric exceptions indeed it has been signed by all the merchants of eminence in the town, and by enormous numbers of the younger man, who though not as yet prominently revealed by the gale which has thrown down the parapet in a great many places and in one place, a little eastward of the P. & O. wharf has cleared it away for ten or fifteen yards. Almost all the little flights of stone steps leading down to the water have been loosened and half destroyed.

A ROYAL VISITOR.—Ferdinand Philippe Marie d'Orleans, Duc d'Alençon, who has arrived to-day in Hongkong from Manila, is the second son of the Duc de Nemours and a Princess of Coburg and Gotha, and grandson of Louis Philippe. He was born at Neuilly, 12th July, 1844, and is a lieutenant in a Spanish Regiment of Hussars. The Queen of Spain lately conferred upon him a high military order, which can be worn only by those who have seen active service before the enemy. To enable him to do this he was sent out to the Philippine Islands, where we believe he has been present at a skirmish with some wild mountain tribes, and now returns home covered with honor and glory, and entitled to the privilege of wearing the order for the rest of his life.

The Address to Captain St. John.

The address to Captain St. John, which has been prepared within the last few days, is as follows:—

TO COMMODORE H.C. ST. JOHN, R.N.

DEAR SIR.—It has been a matter of considerable regret, with many of the residents in this colony, that owing to the sudden nature of your return home, rendered unavoidable by the promotion conferred upon you for your gallant services at Pakasi, it was not possible to organise any public expression of the kindly feelings towards yourself, and the admiration for your professional exploits which we all know to be so widely diffused throughout this colony. That you have done everything which, with the means at your disposal it was humanly possible for you to do, to root out the piracy which infests these seas, we are all fully aware. That you have done this, at the complete sacrifice of all considerations relating to your personal comfort or safety, that no hour of the day or night on which there was work to be done, found you wanting in readiness to perform it, that no undertaking on which you entered was abandoned or left half done because of the labour, fatigue, or hazard which might attend it, those of us who have watched your career closely, know from our own observation, and all from the general repute in which you have been held. The services which you have rendered to the colony may have been performed in the course of your duty as an officer of the Royal Navy, but at the same time their value is appreciated by the colony so fully, the good effect which accrues from them is so distinctly a benefit to us, that we believe it would show an ungrateful spirit if the advantages we have reaped from your presence here were not frankly acknowledged. That we have profited sensibly by your exertions in spite of the enormous magnitude of the evil with which you have had to deal, we think every one will acknowledge on a mere statistical review of your achievements in the south of China, for we find on looking over the records of your career, that you have captured 63 junks, 137 guns, of which 18 were mounted in batteries, and 195 prisoners, and that you have set free 118 persons who had been made prisoners by the pirates. When we consider that this was done by means of one 60 horse power gun-boat, between October 1864 and June 1866, we recur to the opinion expressed above, that your services ought to be publicly acknowledged by the community of Hongkong.

As you are now on your way home it is not possible to express our acknowledgments except by letter. By these lines therefore we beg you to believe that we are not insensible to the value of the services you have rendered, that your future progress in the trying profession to which you are so admirably suited, will be watched here with the interest that attaches to the welfare of a friend, and that your name is remembered by the community of this island generally as you yourself are remembered by those who have had the pleasure of your acquaintance, with feelings of the heartiest and most cordial good will.

We are, dear Sir,
Your most obedient Servants,
[Here follow the names.]

Police Intelligence, July 7th.

BEFORE THE HON. J. C. WHYTE, ESQ.

UNNECESSARY SPANKING AGAIN.

William Charles, a native of Jamaica, seaman unemployed, was charged with creating a disturbance in the street and obstructing the police in the execution of their duty.

Lew-a-mun, licensed hawker said that at about six o'clock yesterday evening, prisoner came to him and said he wanted to buy some cups. They were bargaining for them when prisoner struck him, knocking some of his crockery on the ground and breaking them into pieces.

P. C. Sheik Soliman stated, that being on duty in Bridge street yesterday evening, complainant gave prisoner into charge. Prisoner however got away into a house, on being brought out he was very violent, striking at every one within reach. He struggled with the constable and tore his trousers. He was arrested with the assistance of two Europeans. Prisoner said that he came to Hongkong last Saturday from New-chwang, where he resided he belonged to war boat. He was sent to prison for one month, and ordered to pay the constable $1 being the value of his trousers.

THE COMMON "PEASOY CASE."

Fourteen recruits of various degree who described themselves as cooks, stewards, and firemen, all unemployed, were brought up charged with being in connection with the pirates who attacked the *Cassar* and *Carl*.

Mr. Douglas, superintendent of the Gaol stated; —On the night of the 5th instant, in company with Captain Quin and a party of police, I went to a house situated on the Praya, in Wanchi where we saw the first seven prisoners. Information having received, they were arrested. The house is a mere grass store shop, it was searched, and various articles of European manufacture found in it. I have reason to believe the prisoners are connected with the pirates who attacked the *Cassar* and *Carl* and my suspicions were increased by an entry in an account book found in the house. From there, we went to a house in Jardine's bazaar and arrested the next five prisoners. At 3 A.M. on the morning of the 6th we went over to Sike-wan, where in two different boats we arrested the other two prisoners. From information received, they are all connected with a pirate gang.

Paul Rosano who came into the court on crutches and was obliged to give his evidence sitting, said, I was chief mate of the *Cassar*. On the 5th of June last, we were attacked by pirates. On that day about five in the afternoon, we were at the distance of about twelve miles from Pedro Blanco. I identify prisoner No. 2 as one of the pirates who came on board the *Cassar*. I do not know any of the others. Thart my foot on that day when firing off one of the ship's guns which rebounded, so I was obliged to go below. I went down the fore peak, six of the pirates came down into the hatchway. Prisoner No. 2 was one of them. They were all armed. We were loaded with rice. They took some of the cargo on board their junk, but I cannot say how much. About seven o'clock the cargo came adrift, and they left us. We were sailing away, I then came on deck assisted by two men. As soon as I had done so seven or eight of the pirates came up to me, and one of them who could speak both Malay and English took me to one side low, and that I, if I came on deck again they would kill me. I accordingly went below, the pirates put the hatch on and doiled a few fathoms of the cable upon it. As near as I can judge, for we had no clock left on board, it was about midnight when the Captain came forward and told me the pirates were gone, and I was assisted on deck again. We put back to this port and arrived on the morning of the 15th.

The prisoners were remanded until Saturday the 14th instant.

CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY.

Rustonjee Pestonjee, to whom $1,500 damages were awarded at the Sheriff's Court on Thursday ualast, charged three Her Parsees with unlawful conspiracy.

Mr. Hazelland, on the part of the plaintiff, requested a postponement of the case on account of the illness of Mr. Barnard, who is counsel for the plaintiff, to this Mr. Pollard, for the defendants was objected, as on the part of the defendants he was prepared to go into the case, and illness of counsel could hardly be held to be sufficient grounds for postponement of the trial. Neither plaintiff nor counsel for the prosecution appearing, the case was dismissed. Mr. Pollard wished the magistrate to note, in case of further proceedings being taken, that defendants were placed at the bar, and on their behalf he was quite ready to go on with the case, and had all his witnesses present.

Bank Returns for June.

	Notes in Circulation	
Oriental Bank		$ 849,200
Chartered Mercantile Bank		355,712
Chartered Bank		195,000
Hongkong and Shanghai		783,921
Total		$1,858,812

Government Notices.

(*From the "Gazette."*)

Ordinance No. 2 of 1866 entitled "an Ordinance to amend the 'Companies Ordinance 1860'," has been approved by the Secretary of State.

Mr. John Fraser is recognised as acting Vice-Consul for Siam.

For the ensuing 12 months the western slaughter House is held by Lun-kea, at a monthly rental of $950 and the eastern, by Choy a'Ng at a rental of $390.

All Parties indebted in Crown Rents to the 24th June last, are reminded that the Twenty-one Days allowed them in the Terms of their Leases for the payment of such Rents, expire on the 14th instant, and all Parties in arrears of such Crown Rents are requested to pay the same into the Colonial Treasury on or before the 16th proximo (August), as on that date the List of Defaulters will be forwarded to the Crown Solicitor to be dealt with according to Law.

The Princess Clotilde is said to be for the third time in an interesting situation.

According to a letter from Vienna, published by the *Europe* of Frankfort, a thousand nightingales have been caught at the request of the Emperor Maximilian, and will be speedily shipped for Mexico.

An association of women for the progress of political economy has just been formed at Vienna. A committee of ladies has been charged to draw up the statutes, with Mme. Laube, the wife of a well-known dramatic author, as its president.

MISS PICCOLOMINI.—We regret to learn from Discoie that Mme. Piccolomini (the great *prima donna* in best known by her maiden name) is dangerously ill of a cancerous disease, and that her life is despaired of.—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

LONDON CABS.—Sir R. Mayne, in his evidence before the City Traffic Committee, would not admit that the cabs of London are the worst to be found in any civilised part of the world; but he owned that they were "not what he wished them to be," and could not name any particular place where the public vehicles are more disgracefully bad.

COALS.—It is a significant fact that the European nations which are involved in the present war complications are at present large purchasers of coal. So great has been the export from this country to Italy for the Italian navy that a great advance has taken place in freights from the east coast, and vessels can scarcely be obtained to convey the coal within the time specified by the contracts. Prussia, Russia, and France are also extensively importing coal, and large supplies have also been purchased for the Austrian navy. —*Sun.*

The Scheme of Redistribution.

Further consideration confirms rather than weakens the opinion we expressed a few days since, that the principle adopted by the Government, in order to obtain the seats needed for distribution elsewhere, contains the weak and faulty point of their scheme, and that the details of it will require considerable modification. The principle of grouping small boroughs in itself is sound enough; for we think that a considerable number of small boroughs ought to be retained, and they could generally have been retained on any other condition. But a measure disfranchising altogether a few of the worst of them in those counties where they are found in the greatest numbers, and improving and enlarging the remainder, not by amalgamation with each other, but by annexing to them small unrepresented and uncorrupted towns lying in their immediate neighbourhood, would have been preferable on many grounds. The reasons which weighed with the Government in framing their more objectionable plan, no doubt, were twofold. In the first place, they wished to mitigate opposition by avoiding the total disfranchisement of any class; and in the second place, they wished to obtain as large a number of disposable seats as they could. But, as far as individual members are concerned, they will generally feel themselves as much bound to their constituents to vote against a clause which swamps their borough by fusing it with other seats, as a clause disfranchising it altogether. And with reference to the second reason, it must be remembered that several more seats, would have been gained by carrying the limit of population held to necessitate dealing with small boroughs from 8,000 up to 10,000, and thus reducing the representation of such places as Stamford, Tavistock, Poole, Shaftesbury, Rye, Wilton, Chichester, and others; while at the same time fewer seats would have been required for distribution among the counties, from the population of which that of the newly enfranchised towns would have to be deducted. It is not too late, however, to introduce the suggested modification into the bill, and we trust that the discussion on the second reading will elicit such a strong expression of opinion and so many forcible arguments on its behalf as to ensure its full consideration by Government, if not its cordial adoption.

The reasons to be urged in favour of a wider variety, and such as ought to recommend it to each party in turn. In the first place, it would very greatly increase the aggregate constituency of the country especially the borough constituency; and the Radicals should support it on this ground. If the Radicals should support it on this ground. If the Radicals should support it on this ground, it is scarcely to be doubted, if the Tories make it a point, that a franchise of a £20 instead of a £10 franchise for the counties, should we think it essential to insist absolutely on the smaller figure. The only real risk is of defeat by a combination of different interests on the £7 borough franchise; and we are inclined to think that, if the discussion in committee is skilfully conducted on the part of the Government, this figure may be demonstrated to be in its actual operation so really moderate and so little formidable, that in the end the Opposition will be averse from making their strength upon this point, and will be beaten if they do.—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

The Spanish Debt.

The City correspondent of the *Times* writes:—

To the minds of English men of business every step taken at Madrid relating to Spanish finance seems as if all the ingenuity of the Government were taxed to devise means that should impede the reconciliation of the credit of this country, and at the same time insure that such reconciliation, whenever it may take place, shall be on the most costly conditions. For 15 years the distinct bargain on the nation has been the confiscation of the arrears of dividends represented by what are called the Certificates. The Passive Debt was also under default, but as the validity of this debt was never disputed, and each successive Minister has generally found ready to hand but promises that sooner or later it should be honourably dealt with, it never inflicted upon the public credit the same kind of damage as that which resulted from the position of the Certificates. So confident, indeed, were the holders that their rights would ultimately be accorded that this stock two or three years back was quoted at a price only a little below 40, while the Certificates, from the repeated declarations of the Government that nothing should ever induce them to recognise such a claim, ranged even to within a few months back, when these declarations were repeated more positively than ever, between the price of 6 and 12. Suddenly, however, the Government, to their great credit, announced that they will deal not only equitably but generously with the Certificates, and will pay them off at 25. But no sooner have they thus boldly resolved to extinguish a cankor that has afflicted them for years than they announce an intention to create a worse one by virtually repudiating the claims of the Passive Debt, the legality of which, up to this moment, they had never questioned. The Passive Debt carries no interest, but the payment of its principal was guaranteed in 1851 by the hypothecation of securities which the then Government affirmed were of sufficient value to cover the total, and the worth of which is known to have greatly increased in the interval. Up to the present time the Government has always been prompt to meet its obligations in the payment of interest; and we are inclined to think that, if the discussion in committee is skilfully conducted on the part of the Government, this figure may be demonstrated to be in its actual operation so really moderate and so little formidable, that in the end the Opposition will be averse from making their strength upon this point, and will be beaten if they do.—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day retired from the business heretofore carried on by me, in favour of my Nephew, Mr. JOHN STEWARD LAPRAIK.
D. LAPRAIK.
tf 1119 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

WITH reference to the above, I have admitted as partner Mr. ALEXANDER MCELASTAN HEATON, and the business will hereafter be conducted under the style and firm of DOCKER LAPRAIK & Co.
JOHN S. LAPRAIK.
tf 1120 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

WE have this day established ourselves at this port, as MERCHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS, under the style of KIRCHNER, BOGER & Co.
A. KIRCHNER
H. BOGER.
tf 1388 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. AUGUSTUS T. EYRICKS has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm.
CARLOWITZ & Co.
3m 1385 Canton, 1st July, 1866.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established a Branch of our Firm at Hongkong, Office No. 2, Queen's Street, firmly Bank of India.
CARLOWITZ & Co.
3m 1306 Canton, 1st July 1866.

NOTICE.

THE interest and Responsibility of Mr. JAMES ATKINSON in our Firm, ceased on the 18th June, 1866.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 1359 Hongkong 22nd June, 1866.

FRENCH DISPENSARY.

MR CARLOS JOSE BRAGA, has been admitted a partner in our business, which will be carried on under the Style or Firm of FONCECA DE BRAGA & Co.
L. FIGUEIREDO & Co.
3m 1359 Hongkong, 19th June, 1866.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. JAMES LOGAN ceased in our firm on the 1st June.
JOHN RIACH & Co.
1m 1278 Hongkong, 18th June, 1866.

NOTICE.

HAVE this day established myself as MERCHANT and COMMISSION AGENT at this Port, under the Firm and Style of DERYER & Co.
FRIEDR. DREYER, Jr.
3m 872 Hongkong, 1st May, 1866.

I HAVE To-day established myself at this port, as GENERAL AGENT and COMMISSION MERCHANT and Manager of the Firm of DUNCAN and Co. Merchants and Commission Agents, under the style and firm of OVERBECK & Co.
H. OVERBECK.
6m 582 Shanghai, 15th March, 1866. m-21

THE Undersigned has removed his Shop, to the premises situated at Queen's Road Central opposite to the Oriental Bank.
D. NOWROJEE.
tf 202 Hongkong, 12th February, 1866.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. THOMAS S. GOSLIN, in our firm ceased on the 31st December last, and Mr. ERNEST DEACON has this day been admitted a partner.
DEACON & Co.
tf 21 Canton, 1st January, 1866.

MR. DAVID WELSH has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.
R. McGREGOR & Co.
tf 56 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. M. DE LANGE, has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm.
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 16 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

THE Undersigned having taken over the business of Messrs. BOWRA & Co. in this Colony from Mr. W. A. BOWRA (who retires from the firm this day) beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage thereto so liberally bestowed.
F. M. HARSANT.
GEO. A. F. NORRIS.
Hongkong 1st May, 1866.

MR Robert Kathmann's interest and responsibility in our firm ceased on the 1st day of March, 1866.
DROWN & Co.
6m 526 Swatow, 15th March, 1866.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as MERCHANT and COMMISSION AGENT, under the name and style of REIMANN & Co.
Mr. J. W. DETMERING, has been authorized to sign my firm.
P. REIMANN.
Office, Corner of Wellington & Cochrane Streets.
3m 1078 Hongkong, 24th May, 1866.

DURING the absence of Mr. EDWARD PARKER at the Lyeemun Hotel, Queen's Road, Mr. PATRICK MCCOSKEY is authorized to act as his Agent.
Hongkong, 13th April, 1866. 8m-023

WE have this established a branch of our firm at Yokohama, Japan.
PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.
tf 729 Hongkong, 14th April, 1866.

MR. EDWARD WALLACE is authorized to sign our firm in Yokohama per procuration.
PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.
tf 727 Hongkong, 14th April, 1866.

THE interest and responsibility of the Undersigned in the Watchmaking and Jewellery business ceased on the 1st January, 1866, from which date, all Debts will be collected and all claims paid by Mr. GEORGE R. FALCONER who has taken over the business from that date.
D. LAPRAIK.
tf 650 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

With reference to the above Advertisement, the Undersigned begs to notify, that the Business from this date will be carried on under the style and firm of G. FALCONER & Co.
G. FALCONER.
tf 662 Hongkong, 5th April, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. FREDERICK MAJOR, is authorized to sign our firm at this Port per procuration.
ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.
tf 848 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

WE have authorized Mr. F. SUMMERS to sign our firm per procuration.
BEHRE & Co.
6m 832 Saigon, 1st March, 1866. Apl.-3

NOTICE.

WE have established ourselves at this port under the style and firm of SCHEIBLER MARTIN & Co., as Merchants and Commission Agents.
ROB. SCHEIBLER.
CARL MATTHAEI.
1m 993 Shanghai, May, 1866. m-17

I Have this day established myself at Hankow as a Public Tea Inspector and General Commission Merchant, under the firm of
ALEXR. DOWNIE & Co.
tf 690 Hankow, 15th March, 1866. Apl. 10

COMMERCIAL PORTSCRIPT.

(*Hongkong, 7th July, 1866.*

OPIUM.—Patna, cash, new, $575. Old, $555, sales. Benares, cash, $555. Old, $530, sales. Malwa, cash, $735, to $740, good quality, sales, scarce. On time Patna, new, $777½. Old, $760, sales. Seventh sales, Patna, new, $580, to $585, sales.

COTTON.—Japan, none. Ningpo, $21 to $24, Shanghai, &c., $20 to $22. Bengal $19 to $21, sales.

RICE.—Bengal and Manila, $2.10 to $2.50. Siam, Saigon, Rangoon, &c., $2.00 to $2.35, sales.

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As little a state as our own.

In the account lately given of the revision of the Constitution of the little Republic of Andorre, the statement was made that the step had been sanctioned by the Sovereign President, the Bishop of Urgel. On that subject the *Moniteur* now remarks:—

"The Bishop of Urgel is not President of the Valley; the occupant of that office is elected for life, and the place is at present filled by Senon di Rohn Jacquin. As for the Sovereignty, or rather the Suzerainty of the Valley, it belongs to France and not to the Bishop of Urgel. He who represents the rights of France is the French *viguier*, named for life by the Emperor. He exercises the highest functions of the magistracy; is at the head of justice and of the armed force, and has the police amongst his attributions. The Bishop of Urgel names also, it is true, an Andorran *viguier*, but the latter is subordinate to the former, who exercises in judicial matters absolute power. Finally civil and criminal justice is administered in the name of France. If the inhabitants of Andorra had wished to revise their Constitution, they would have had to demand the sanction, not only of the Bishop of Urgel but of the French Government, whose co-sovereignty is superior to that of the Bishop. Therefore it results that no revision of the Constitution has taken place. But as every two years the General Assembly of the inhabitants proceeds to renew one half of the members of the Council, consisting of 24 members, who are the representatives of the parishes, the person who wrote the account has taken for a Constituent Assembly a simple election, which occurs every two years at Easter or Pentecost, according to the terms of the Charter granted by Charlemagne; and it is precisely that Charter which forms the Constitution of this little State embedded in the Pyrenees."

THE EXCITEMENT IN ITALY.—In Italy the excitement has risen to fever heights. Garibaldi has accepted the command of the volunteers, who are being enrolled in every district and municipality. The Irish Aegis has received the command of a brigade; the Kingbee ordered a forced levy (Corsica); and the cities are voting pensions to the families of all who may fall. It is stated that 200,000 troops and 240 guns have now been collected in the north; the fleet, indeed, is fully equipped, and the Government is becoming impatient for the signal to begin. It is reported, on the authority of Prince Napoleon, that the Italians have decided to fight Austria, even if they are left alone, and all travellers report the excitement of the population. It seems possible that the first blow struck may be an endeavour to create insurrection at Trieste, or some other point on the Adriatic, and by the telegrams of Friday, one fleet had been embarked in transport for some unknown destination. Austria all the while has 185,000 men in Bohemia, and considers Venice unassailable by sea and the Quadrilateral by land. The army includes 20,000 Croats, and is accompanied by the Grand Duke of Tuscany, whom it is thought one of the Austrians to restore to his "heritage."—*Spectator.*

MR. GLADSTONE AND THE NATIONAL DEBT.—A return, explanatory of the Chancellor of the Exchequer's scheme, showing its effect each half-year till 1905 in all its various modes of operation, has just been prepared by the Treasury, in obedience to an order of a House of Commons. It will be recollected that the amount of the terminable annuity into which Mr. Gladstone proposed to convert the Savings-bank Debt was £1,725,124 per annum. This half-yearly payment, therefore, on the 10th Oct. next will be £862,562. By means of this sum acquisitions at a per cent. stock of £939,136 can be purchased and cancelled at the price of 88 per cent. This stock being cancelled, it is proposed to commute the above price into annuities expiring on the 5th April, 1905. The annuity to be created for the first half-year will be £10,452 per annum, and the first half-yearly moiety of this annuity for re-investment will be £20,226. But the half-yearly interest on the stock cancelled will only be £11,703, so that to pay this new annuity there will be a net increased charge in the half-year of £5,523. For the second half-year—viz. on the 5th April next—the half-yearly payment on the original annuity will be increased by £29,226, the payment for the new annuity created, and the sum available for cancelling stock will then be £852,776, instead of £862,562. All the other results will be increased in proportion. £1,091,70 stock will be cancelled; £11,666 new annuities will be created; the half-year's interest on stock cancelled will be £23,759; and the net increased charge in the half-year will be £11,569. On the 5th April, 1885, £952,519 of stock will have been cancelled, and an annuity of £3,170,316, terminating in 1905, will have been created, the increased annual charge being £217,135. A similar table is made up, showing the effect of the operation beginning with an annuity of £100,000.—*Times.*

COMMERCIAL POSTSCRIPT.

Hongkong, 7th July, 1866.

OPIUM.—Patna, cash, new, $575. Old, $555, sales. Benares, cash, $555. Old, $530, sales. Malwa, cash, $715, to $744, good quality, sales, forward. On the Patna, new, $775. Old, $760, sales. Seventh sales, Patna, new, $560, to $585, sales.

OPIUM.—Japan, none. Ningpo, $26 to $24. Shanghai, new, $22 to $22. Bengal $19 to $21, sellers.

SUGAR.—Bengal and Manila, $2.10 to $2.50. Siam, Siamese and Cochin, $2.60 to $2.75, sales.

EXCHANGE.—Bank Bills on Calcutta at 3 days' sight, 214 Rs., at 15 days' sight, 214 Rs., quoted. On Bombay at 3 days' sight, 216 Rs., at 15 days' sight, 217 Rs., quoted. On London at 6 months' sight, 4/6 d. quoted.

GOLD LEAF.—$24.50 to $25.50 sales.

STOCKS.—Bank of Hongkong, none.

SHARES.—Land and Shanghai Dowling Docks Shares, 5 per cent. paid, sales.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co's Shares, 50 per cent. premium 60 per cent. paid, 30 per cent. premium, sales.

Hongkong Gas Company's Shares 15 per cent. premium, quoted.

Union Dock Company's Shares 6 per cent. discount, quoted.

Shanghai Steamer Co's shares, 20 per cent. discount, quoted.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day retired from the business heretofore carried on by me, in favour of my Nephew, Mr. JOHN SEWARD LAPRAIK.

D. DAPRAIK.

tf 1419 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

WITH reference to the above, I have admitted as partner Mr. ALEXANDER MCGLASHAN HEADW, and the business will hereafter be conducted under the style and firm of DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co

JOHN S. LAPRAIK.

tf 1420 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

WE have this day established ourselves at this port, as MERCHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS, under the style of KIRCHNER, HOGER, & Co.

A. KIRCHNER.
H. HOGER.

tf 1388 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. ADOLPHUS T. EDWARDS has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm

CARLOWITZ & Co.

3m 1395 Canton, 1st July, 1866.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established a Branch of our Firm at Hongkong, Office No. 2, d'Aguilar Street, formerly Bank of India.

CARLOWITZ & Co.

3m 1396 Canton, 1st July 1866.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. JAMES ATKINSON in our Firm, ceased on the 18th June, 1866.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 1318 Hongkong 22nd June, 1866.

FRENCH DISPENSARY.

MR CARLOS JOSE BRAGA, has been admitted a partner in our business, which will be carried on under the Style or Firm of FIGUEIREDO BRAGA & Co.

L. FIGUEIREDO & Co.

3m 1289 Hongkong, 19th June, 1866.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. JAMES LOGAN ceased in our Firm on the 1st June.

JNO. MACH & Co.

1m 1278 Hongkong, 18th June, 1866.

I HAVE this day established a TEA INSPECTION AND COMMISSION BUSINESS here, under the firm of LITTLE & Co.

ROBERT WILLIAM LITTLE.

3m 919 Shanghai, 1st May, 1866. 7-M

I HAVE this day established myself in business as MERCHANT AND COMMISSION AGENT, under the style or firm of LADD & Co.

JOHN H. LADD.

tf 912 Hongkong, 7th May, 1866.

WE have this day re-established ourselves in business, which we will carry on in Shanghai instead of Hankow.

INNES & Co.

tf 813 Shanghai, 16th April, 1866. K-7

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as MERCHANT and COMMISSION AGENT at this Port, under the Firm and Style of DREYER & Co.

FRIEDR. DREYER, JR.

3m 872 Hongkong, 1st May, 1866.

I HAVE To-day established myself at this port as GENERAL AND COMMISSION MERCHANT and PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR, under the style and firm of OVERBECK & Co.

H. OVERBECK.

6m 582 Shanghai, 15th March, 1866. m-27

THE Undersigned has removed his shop, to the premises situated at Queen's Road Centre opposite to the Oriental Bank.

D. NOWROJEE.

tf 292 Hongkong, 12th February, 1866.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. THOMAS S. ODELL, in our firm ceased on the 31st December, 1865: and Mr. ERNEST DEACON has this day been admitted a partner.

DEACON & Co.

tf 21 Canton, 1st January, 1866.

R. DAVID WELSH has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

R. McGREGOR & Co.

tf 50 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

MR. M. DE LANGE, has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm.

LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 18 Hongkong 2nd January, 1866.

THE Undersigned having taken over the business of Messrs. BOWRA & COOLS, beg to say that Mr. W. A. BOWRA (who retires from the firm this day) begs to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed.

F. M. HAESANT.
GEO. A. F. NORRIS.

Hongkong 1st May, 1866.

MR. Robert Kathmann's interest and responsibility in our firm ceased on the 1st day of March, 1866.

DROWN & Co.

6m 528 Swatow, 15th March, 1866.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as a MERCHANT AND COMMISION AGENT, under the name and style of REIMANN & Co.

Mr. W. DETMERING, has been authorized to sign my firm.

P. REIMANN.

Office, Corner of W. Hington & Cochrane Streets.

3m 1075 Hongkong, 24th May, 1866.

DURING the absence of Mr. EDWARD PARKER of the Albion Hotel, Queen's Road, Mr. PATRICK MCCLOSKEY is authorized to act as his Agent.

tf 72 Hongkong, 13th April, 1866. 8-m-923

WE have this established a branch of our firm at Yokohama, Japan.

PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.

tf 728 Hongkong, 14th April, 1866.

MR. EDWARD WALLACE is authorized to sign our firm in Yokohama per procuration.

PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.

tf 727 Hongkong, 14th April, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of the Undersigned in the Watchmaking and Jewellery business ceased on the 1st January, 1865, from which date, all Debts will be collected, and all Claims paid by Mr. GEORGE B. FALCONER, who has taken over the business from that date.

D. LAPRAIK.

tf 650 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

WITH reference to the above Advertisement, the Undersigned begs to notify, that the Business from this date will be carried on under the style and firm of G. FALCONER & Co.

G. FALCONER.

tf 662 Hongkong, 5th April, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. FREDERICK MAJOR, is authorized to sign our firm at this Port per procuration.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.

tf 648 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

WE have authorized Mr. F. SCHNEES to sign our firm per procuration.

BEHRE & Co.

6m 632 Saigon, 1st March, 1866. Apl.-3

NOTICE.

WE have established ourselves at this port under the style and firm of SCHNEIDER MATHAM & Co. as Merchants and Commission Agents.

ROB. SCHEIDLER.
CARL MATTHAEI.

3m 993 Shanghai, May, 1866. m-17

I Have this day established myself at Hankow as a PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, under the firm of

ALEXR. DOWNIE & Co.

tf 360 Hankow, 15th March, 1866. Apl. 10

JUST RECEIVED:

Per Mail Steamer *Delhi*, and other late Arrivals.

LADIES' Trimmed HATS
CRINOLINES, newest shapes
Fashionable BELTS and BUCKLES.
Fancy COMBS for the Hair
JET BROOCHES and EAR-RINGS
White Muslin JACKETS
LACE SHAWLS
Linen and Paper COLLARS for Gentlemen, in the newest shapes
Turkish TOWELS in all sizes
Lace and Muslin CURTAINS.
ANTIMACASSARS
UMBRELLAS
LONG-CLOTHS and Yorkshire SHIRTINGS, &c., &c., &c.

H. MARSH & Co.

tf 1350 Hongkong, 27th June, 1866.

CAO Luiz Flour
Stuart's Crushed Sugar
New Beef and Pork
Fairbank's Scales
Copper Sheathing and Nails

Apply to SMITH ARCHER & Co.

tf 1034 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1866.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR NAGASAKI.

THE A 1 British barque

"KWANG POONG,"

Head, Master, of 5,000 piculs carrying capacity, will have quick dispatch for the above port.

For Freights or Passage apply to

BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.

tf 1427 Hongkong, 5th July, 1866.

FOR LONDON.

Calling at the Cape.

THE A 1 British barque

"DON RICARDO,"

Captain Jeffry, of 280 tons Register, will have quick dispatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 1411 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1866.

FOR YOKOHAMA *via* NAGASAKI.

THE British barque

"GLENDOVEER,"

Captain Knowles, will have immediate dispatch for the above ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DENT & Co.

tf 1387 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

FOR NINGPO, DIRECT.

THE British Schooner

"MARY JANE,"

will have immediate dispatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 1344 Hongkong, 26th June, 1866

FOR BOMBAY.

THE A 1 British barque

"BRIDE,"

of 422 tons Register, will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight apply to

EDMUND R. HOLMES, *Broker.*

tf 1358 Hongkong, 27th June, 1866

FOR SAIGON.

THE English barque

"MARIA MORTON,"

Captain Morello, will have quick dispatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

REYNVAAN, BROTHERS & Co.

tf 1336 Hongkong, 26th June, 1866.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

THE A 1 Clipper-ship

"BRITON,"

510 Tons Register, David Fleming, master, will have despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage apply to

PARKER & Co.

tf 1176 Hongkong, 7th June, 1866.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO AND HONOLULU

THE A 1 British ship

"MARY FRANCES,"

Captain Thomas, will have early despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1099 Hongkong, 20th May, 1866.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1 British Ship

"BOSWORTH,"

Captain Nichols, will have quick despatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 1003 Hongkong, 29th May, 1866.

FOR LONDON, with dispatch.

THE A 1 British barque

"VICTORIA,"

of 289 tons Register, having a portion of her cargo engaged.

For Freight Apply to

J. S. HOOK.

tf 1050 Hongkong, 24th May, 1866.

FOR FOOCHOW.

THE A 1 American Clipper barque

"ARTHUR,"

Captain Crosby, will have early despatch as above, taking cargo at reduced rates.

For Freight apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1036 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1866.

FOR LONDON.

THE A 1 British Clipper Ship

"TAYMOUTH CASTLE,"

Hinds Master, of 950 Tons Register, still load at Whampoa, also at Macao if sufficient inducement offers, if current rate for the above port, and having a small tenable portion of her cargo engaged, will meet with immediate dispatch.

For Freight or Passage apply to

BIRLEY & Co.

tf 1131 Hongkong, 2nd June, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE Steamer

"PO-YANG,"

will leave her wharf for Canton at 9 A.M. To-day, and will resume her regular trips on the river.

G. FALCONER.

tf 1162 Hongkong, 5th June, 1866.

For Freight or Charter.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 British Ship

"MARY MILDRED,"

Captain C. J. Fine, of 10,090 piculs carrying capacity.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 1378 Hongkong, 30th June, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE British barque

"LADY AGNES DUFF,"

371 tons Register.

Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 1304 Hongkong, 21st June, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 Clipper Schooner

"E. W. SEYBURN,"

5,000 piculs carrying capacity.

Apply to ADAM SCOTT & Co.

tf 1231 Hongkong, 14th June, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER,

THE British ship

"VENILA,"

Captain Pavey, 366 Tons Register.

Apply to ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.

tf 1357 Hongkong, 27th June, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 American Clipper Brig

"LUBRA,"

Captain Homes, 502 tons Register, carrying capacity about 6,500 piculs.

Apply to RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1321 Hongkong, 23rd June, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER,

(Colonies preferred.)

THE Clipper barque

"JOAN CUNLLO,"

298 tons Register.

Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 1303 Hongkong, 21st June, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 British Barque,

"WRESSEL CASTLE,"

Captain Hardy, of 315 Tons Register.

Apply to JOHNSON & Co.

tf 1307 Hongkong, 21st June, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 Dutch Ship

"OCEANUS,"

of 1153 Tons Register.

Apply to DENT & Co.

tf 1288 Hongkong, 19th June, 1866.

JUST received, and for Sale, by the undersigned.

Superior Refined KEROSINE OIL.

DE SILVER & Co.

tf 1152 Hongkong, 5th June, 1866.

Vessels Loading.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	CAPTAIN	AT	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DISPATCHED
LONDON	Victoria	Dobby	Hongkong	J. S. Hook	Quick dispatch.
Do	Taymouth Castle	Hinds	Wpo. & M	Birley & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do	Don Ricardo	Jeffry	Hongkong	D. Lapraik	Quick dispatch.
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Briton	Fleming	Hongkong	Parker & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SAN FRANCISCO	Bosworth	Nichols	Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SAN FRANCISCO & HONOLULU	Mary Frances	Thomas	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch.
BOMBAY	Bride	Gibson	Hongkong	Edmund Holmes	Quick dispatch.
SAIGON	Maria Morton	Morello	Hongkong	Reynvan, Brothers & Co.	Quick dispatch.
NAGASAKI	Kwang Poong	Hend	Hongkong	Bourjau Hubener & Co.	Quick dispatch.
YOKOHAMA *via* NAGASAKI	Glendoveer	Knowles	Hongkong	Dent & Co.	Quick dispatch.
NINGPO	Mary Jane	Padghnm	Hongkong	D. Lapraik	Quick dispatch.
FOOCHOW	Arthur	Crosby	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	Pellocus	Toppin	Hongkong	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	To-morrow, at Noon.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

THE Portuguese Schooner

"ST. VICENTE FERREIRA,"

of 2,100 piculs carrying capacity.

For particulars apply to

W. PUSTAU & Co.

tf 1401 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1866.

Ex *Northfleet, Funjaub, and Dunmail.*

SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co

Have Received

Portmanteaus, Overland Trunks, Carpet and Leather Bags, Printed Cotton Shirtings, Glengarry Caps, Plain Coloured Flannels for Suits, Printed Flannels for Shirts, and Sleeping Suits.

tf 1293 Hongkong, 10th June, 1866.

SAYLE, PEACOCK & CO.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE,

and at 29, Szechuen Road, Shanghai.

Have just received per mail steamers, and have now upon for inspection

HATS,

A LARGE assortment of Ladies' Straw, Leghorn, and Tuscan Trimmed Hats, in the newest shapes and Colors.

BONNETS,

A CHOICE Selection of the latest Novelties in Tulle and other Bonnets, French and English,

HEAD DRESSES,

A RICH assortment of the newest style in Head Dresses, in Velvet, Flowers, Feathers, &c. Also a new supply of French and English Flowers for the Hair.

SHAWLS, MANTLES, &c.,

A LARGE Stock of Black Lace Shawls, and Berneus in French and Spanish Lace $8 to $50. Also a well selected stock of Muslin and Lace Garibaldi's in the newest shapes.

tf 1100 Hongkong, 31st May, 1866.

PER MAIL STEAMER *DONNAI,*

LARGE assortment of Ladies' Dresses.
Printed Muslin and Organdi.
Plain do do
Muslin Bagadoras, of the latest Paris fashion.
Fine French Fans.
Very handsome new fancy Petticoats.
Mourning Jewellery of all descriptions.
Chignons.
Fine assortment of Gentlemen's and Ladies' French Boots.

ADRE. BOYER.

tf 1115 Hongkong, 1st June, 1866.

Now landing Ex "Devana."

IRISH Prime Mess Pork.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

1200 Hongkong, 16th June, 1866.

Ex *PUNJAUB* AND *DUNMAIL.*

BASS'S ALE, (new brew) bottled by Stone, in pints and quarts.
BAROLAY'S Stout.
OLD TOM, (Booth's)
GINGER BRANDY, (Swain Board's)

BOWRA & Co.

1m 1239 Hongkong, 15th June, 1866.

JUST RECEIVED PER MAIL STEAMER.

SECOND VOLUME of the Life of JULIUS CESAR, by the EMPEROR NAPOLEON.

BOWRA & Co. Queen's Road.

4w 1426 Hongkong, 5th July, 1866.

ENGLISH Made ROOTS and SHOES.

Apply to ALLUM.
Queen's Road, opposite the Market.

1y 2348 Hongkong, 11th September, 1865.

Ex *Scawfell, Allen Hodger, &c., &c.*

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co's list of Fresh goods, includes the following:—

OVERLAND CHEARS
HATS and HELMETS
LOYSELLE'S URNS
PERFUMERY in great variety
UMBRELLAS, lined white Sarcenet for the season
Napier's GLASS COFFEE MACHINES, a novelty in China.
Meerschaum Pipes, Cigar Tubes, &c., &c.
Scrap and Photographic ALBUMS, COMIC CARTES
CAVIARE
NEW NOVELS, and Standard Works
BOOTS and SHOES
English and French PRESERVED MEATS, &c
Soda water CORKS and TINNED WIRE
WEBB'S SODA WATER FITTS and SOWEPPE'S TONIC WATER
EYELET PRESSES
THE SECOND PARCEL OF SUMMER WINES
Drought BASS, BARCLAY and WHITBREAD
Bottled BASS, GUINNESS, BARCLAY, and JOULE
LIGHT FALKIRK BEER for the Summer
HAMS and CHEESE
HUBBUCK'S PAINTS and OILS
FROST'S ROPE and HENRY'S CANVAS
EPHEMERIS, 1867
1d 1316 Hongkong, 26th June, 1866.

PATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases
" SHERRY " 1 "
" PORT " 2 "
" CLARET " 1 "

BIRLEY & Co.

SHERRY, Port, Mosselle, Champagne, Claret Hock, and Brandy. Also Bass Pale Ale in Hhds., Barrels and Kilderkins.

Apply to SEVERS & Co.

tf Hongkong, 17th August, 1864.

FOR SALE.

Ex *N. B. Palmer* and *Benefactor.*

AMERICAN Prime Mess Beef and Pork
Family Beef, in 50 lbs. kegs
Tongues, in 50 lbs. kegs
White Beans in 4 barrels
Bordin's condensed Milk, in 1 to 2 lbs. tins
Kerosine Oil
India Rubber Packing
White Lead in Kegs
Silk's best Butter

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 1257 Hongkong, 16th June, 1866.

FOR SALE.

THREE HOUSES Situated in Mosque Gardens between Shelley and Mosque Streets, each containing ten Rooms, exclusive of outhouses, with a fine view of the Harbour.

Apply to A. J. S. Office of this Paper.

tf 78 Hongkong, 9th January, 1866.

JOHN Foulser & Sons' Paints and Linseed oil
John Crabbie & Co's., Ginger wine.
Tutchan Manila Rope.
Yellow Metal and Nails.

OXFORD & Co.

tf 418 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

Ex *Northfleet* and late Arrivals.

ZEPHYR Silk Waterproof Coats and Leggings.
Iron Bedsteads, all sizes.
Electro Plateware and Cutlery.
Gentlemen's Travelling Bags. (silver mounted.)
A large assortment of elegant Cut Glassware in Sets, or Separate.
New Novels, in great variety.

Also,

Calisher and Terry's Carbines complete in cases with Ammunition.

BOWRA & Co.

Queen's Road.

tf 1085 Hongkong, 20th May, 1866.

FOR SALE

CHARTS (latest edition) of the China Seas, Coast, and the Rice Ports. Barometers. Massey's and Walker's Patent Logs. Rutter's Exchange Tables.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

tf 782 Hongkong, 20th April, 1866.

FOR SALE.

Now landing ex *Scawfell.*

DAWSON'S EAST INDIA PALE ALE in Casks of 4 dozen bottles each.

Apply to OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 1308 Hongkong, 21st June, 1866.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

HENNESSY'S BRANDY, in 1 dozen cases
PARCELLING CANVAS
TARPAULING do
GENTLEMEN'S TOOT CHESTS
DOG COLLARS, (Brass and Leather) all sizes, with PADLOCKS attached
PATENT COFFEE MACHINES
LEAD PIPE, 2, 21, 21, 21, 3 and 3½ inches.

BOWRA & Co.

1m 1394 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

FOR SALE,

Ex *Ellen Hodger, Scawfell* and *Funjaub.*

235 CASKS very fine LONDON PORTER
75 casks extra STOUT
75 casks Bass's PALE ALE.
100 " Allsopp's do

Also,

A few Hogsheads Bass's ALE
A few Kilderkins do
HENNESSEY'S BRANDY
YORK HAMS and FURSDAR CHEESE

Apply to FAWCETT & Co.

tf 1340 Hongkong, 25th June, 1866.

INLAND LOTS Nos. 148 and 576, with the residence known as "Rose Hill," with extensive Stables and Outbuildings having a frontage of 170 feet upon Caine Road, and extending through to Robinson Road. 475 feet in depth, giving an area of upwards of 80,000 feet.

Apply to RUSSELL & Co.

tf 248 Hongkong, 7th February, 1866.

FOR SALE,

NOW landing Ex *Elden Hodger.*

100 barrels TENNENT'S ALE, in pints and quarts
100 barrels TENNENT'S XXX PORTER, in pints and quarts

PETERSON, BROTHERS & Co.

1m 1327 Hongkong, 23rd June, 1866.

NOW LANDING AND FOR SALE.

Ex *Falconer* and *Dunmail.*

GUINNESS' STOUT, bottled by Burke, in Dublin, in quarts and pints
Bass's Pale Ale in quarts and pints
Bass's Pale Ale, October brew, in Hogsheads and Kilderkins
Barclay and Perkins' Stout in Hogsheads
Hennessy's Brandy
Duff and Gordon's Sherry
Superior Old Port.
Prime Wiltshire Cheese, prime York Hams, fine breakfast Bacon
New split Peas in barrels

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 1256 Hongkong, 16th June, 1866.

A SMALL Invoice of Choice Genuine HAVANA CIGARS.
Regalia de la Reyna Flor.
do do do. Fina.
Media Regalia Flor.
do do. Fina.
Conchas Flor Fina.
Conchas Flor Fina.

Also.

Choice Cavite and Manila Cigars.
Imperiales, Cabalieros, Regalias & Londres, No. 1, Cavite Cigars, in Boxes of 250.
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No. 1 Cavite Cheroots, in Boxes of 250.
No. 2 Cavite Cheroots, in Boxes of 500 of 1863 and 1865.
No. 2 Manila Cigars and Cheroots of 1861, 1863, 1864, and 1865.
No. 3 Manila Cheroots of 1863 and 1865.

Apply to A. L. AGABEG, Jr.

No. 71 Wellington Street, Upstairs,

1y 2704 Hongkong, 1st November, 1865.

DELIVERABLE in Hongkong, Shanghai or elsewhere in China.

The ENGINE and BOILERS of the East Indian Railway Company's Steamers "*Princess Royal*" and "*Princess Helena*," constructed at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, by Messrs. Robert Stephenson & Co.

"Princess Royal."

A pair of Condensing Engines, having 2 Diagonal Oscillating Cylinders, 52 inches diameter 42 inches stroke, 170 H.P. nominal; fitted in framing of best wrought iron. Also, A pair of 10 H.P. Donkey Engines, for filling Boilers, working Pumps & Winches. Paddle Wheels 16 feet 6 inches diameter fitted with feathering floats.

There are 4 Boilers of Steel, constructed upon the Loco principle. Each Boiler has 122 wrought iron tubes, 2 inches in diameter. Boiler outside diameter, 5 feet 4½ inches; ordinary working pressure, 20 lbs to the square inch.

"Princess Helena."

The Engines are 2 Diagonal Oscillating Cylinders, 20½ inches diameter 52 inches stroke, 170 H.P. nominal, with Donkey Engines, &c., complete. These Engines are quite new, and have been carefully looked after since their arrival in Calcutta.

The Boilers are of exactly the same description as those of the *Princess Royal.*

The above Engines and Boilers are of the best material and workmanship, are fitted with all the latest improvements, and are well worth the attention of parties requiring Machinery of this description.

For further particulars apply to

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

tf 2707 Hongkong, 9th November, 1865.

FOR SALE

Ex *Valdivia* and *Scawfell.*

SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNE, in quarts and pints viz:—

Ragoux Oliequot, first quality.
De St. Marceaux & Co.
Duc de Montebello.

HESSE & Co.

tf 1342 Hongkong, 26th June, 1866.

RECEIVED BY LAST MAIL.

RAGOUTLESS,

A fine assortment of superior JEWELLERY for Ladies and Gentlemen, by Wolsham and Mathews and Peak, London.

C. HOSHSTETTER.
Queen's Road.

tf 272 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

FOR SALE,

THE well known old established house, NEMESIS TAVERN, situated in Queen's Road, and doing a first-rate business, with Goodwill, Stock and Trade fixtures, &c. The whole to be sold at a bargain on account of the present proprietor retiring from business. If not disposed of privately the same will be offered by Public Sale on a day hereafter to be mentioned. For particulars apply on the premises.

tf 1039 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1866.

JUST RECEIVED.

Ex *Dunmail,*

ENGLISH BOILED BEEF in 6 and 4 lb. Tins for Troop and Passenger ships
PRESERVED MEATS, SOUPS, FISH, VEGETABLES and FRUITS.
SPLIT PEAS.
YORK HAMS
DURHAM MUSTARD
Spanish and French OLIVES
Jordan ALMONDS
PRUNES in Bottles and Tins

THOS. HUNT & Co.

1m 1268 Hongkong, 16th June, 1866.

FOR SALE.

2 MANILA Ponies, *Ex Minerva*, 6 years old for Single or Double Harness.

Apply to J. M. GUSDES, Jr.

Masque Street,

tf 970 Hongkong, 15th May, 1866.

FOR SALE ex *EVEREST.*

CARLISLE BEER in Hogsheads and half-Hhds.
Champagne and Claret in dozens Cases.
Massey's and Walker's Patent Logs. Rutter's Exchange Tables.

Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 1074 Hongkong, 26th May, 1866.

PATENT SLIP FOR SALE.

THE Machinery and Iron work for a Morton's Patent Slip, capable of taking no vessels of 1000 Tons English Register. Specifications and plan, with other particulars on reference to

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 1209 Hongkong, 11th June, 1866.

For Sale

FOR SALE.

TWO Patent COTTON GINS. For particulars apply to ADAM SCOTT & Co.

tf 1103 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1866.

FOR SALE,

A SMALL assortment of GARDEN TOOLS as, Grass, Branch, and Garden Shears, Rakes, Hoes, Edging Knives, Garden Forks, Flower Pot Stands, &c.

RAY & Co.

tf 590 Hongkong, 28th March, 1866.

120 Cases Messrs. R. Hoadley's & Son Port Sherry and Brandy.

Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 1398 Hongkong 15th July 1865.

FOR SALE.

EX *Benefactor.*

SIR's Butter in 16-lbs. Kegs.
Prime Sugar Cured Hams.

RAY & Co.

tf 1105 Hongkong, 8th June, 1866.

MANILA CIGARS AND CHEROOTS.

FOR SALE, RETAIL.

CRETEPED CAVITES, CHEROOTS AND CIGARS. Very Superior and in prime condition.

per Box of 500 ..... $5
SUPERIOR GOVERNMENT CIGARS AND CHEROOTS. November make in prime condition.
per Box of 500 ..... $6.50

Apply to L. J. DA

Extracts.

Romantic Career of a Hermit.

About three miles from Seaton Carew there is a large tract of level ground called the "Snook," which at high tide is covered with water by the overflowing of the River Tees. Near to the coast-guard station which is situated on the sheltered side of a large sand bank, a hermit has for some time taken up his locale, quaint-fashion. He is a man over 50 years of age, attired in a perfect network of stitches. He gives his name as John Marley, and says he is next heir to the Kirkleatham estates, near Redcar. The habitation of this personage is of a somewhat curious nature, consisting of the body of a cab vehicle, which is secured to the bottom of a large supernatant boat. Here he resides, having the cab fitted up with a store, shelves, a.s, and table, existing chiefly on mussels, cockles, and herbs, which he gathers on the shore. He is not fastidious in his diet, and he at times makes a hearty repast on the carcases of dead animals or fish which wash up on the beach. Since his residence on the Snook he has had many visitors from Seaton and the Hartlepools, whose curiosity led them to pay the hermit a visit, but a strange trait in his character is that he refuses to receive any money, and scarcely will accept any present unless it be tobacco, for which he appears to have a strong partiality. It appears from his own statement, that this strange character when an infant was entrusted to the care of Miss Jane Thompson, then residing at Sunderland, but who died a few years ago, by a gentleman to be unknown, but who paid her handsomely for looking after her trust. She brought him up until he reached the age of six years, when during an illumination in Sunderland, on the occasion of the celebration of the coronation of George IV., the little hero was forcibly taken away from her custody by two men in disguise, and a day or two after the child was found with its throat cut on the Sunderland sands, but its wounds were attended to by a doctor, and its life was saved, the mark of the cut being still perceptible. Our hero remained with Mrs. Thompson until he was ten years of age, when he suddenly disappeared, having again been stolen by "ruffianly hirelings," and for three or four years after this he has little recollection of his whereabouts, but has a slight remembrance of being confined in some dark room, whence he was taken and placed on board a ship which landed him in Canada. Here he remained until 1836, when he shipped from London as a seaman in a collier for Middlesborough, and the vessel was lost at the mouth of the river Tees, and the crew escaped merely with their lives, all Marley's clothing and money having gone down with the vessel. This loss had such an effect on his mind that he determined for the remainder of his life to live in seclusion, and from that time to the present he has been leading the life of a hermit on the banks of the Tees. The structure in which he now resides he has had about five years, having built a similar one previously but which was wrecked during a heavy flood. About four years ago the late Superintendant Dixon was instructed by some gentleman of the name of Exard, of London, to endeavour to ascertain the whereabouts of this strange individual, as he was heir to some extensive estate. Mr. Dixon succeeded shortly before his death in finding out the hermit, but he refused to leave the life he was leading or go to look after his estate, a year after this his old nurse was on her death bed, and, having had information of her young prodigy, sent for him, and he complied with her desire to see him; and it was on going to Sunderland that he found out that he was the next heir of the Kirkleatham estates, and that he was put out of the way shortly after he was born, and was christened according to instructions by his nurse in the name of John Marley. The hermit is satisfied as to his rightful claim to his estate, and has some documentary evidence in his possession which tends to confirm the assertion of his claim prior to his last disposal. He says he will not move in the matter as long as Mrs. Newcomm is alive, but that, should he survive her, he will substantiate his right.—*Newcastle Chronicle.*

CONSUMPTION OF BEVERAGES, &c.—In 1865 the quantity of tea retained for home consumption in the United Kingdom, ever advancing, rose to 97,824,660lb, averaging 3·29lb per head of the population, and bringing to the revenue an average contribution of 2s. 1½d. per head; but the duty is now reduced to 6d. per lb. The consumption of coffee, which has been declining for some years, fell to 30,585,871lb, averaging 1 02lb. per head, and a contribution of 3d. per head to the revenue. The consumption of sugar increased, and averaged 89 29lb. per head, and a contribution of 3s. 5¼d. per head to the revenue. Of malt 1·587 bushel per head, and 4s. 2¾d. to the revenue. The consumption of wine and spirits increased, 11,995,789 gallons of foreign and colonial wines were retained for consumption, averaging 0·40 gallon per head, and 11d. per head to the revenue. Foreign and colonial spirits 6,732,217 gallons, averaging 0·23 gallon per head, and 2s. 4d. per head to the revenue. Home-made spirits 30,711,525 gallons, averaging 0·993 gallon per head, and 6s. 1 ¾d. per head to the revenue. Therefore, on tea, coffee, and sugar the year's taxation amounted on an average to 5s. 10½d. per head of the population; on spirits, wine, and malt, to 14s. 5¼d.; on tobacco, 4s. 3½d.—*Ibid.*

THE GRASS TREE.—We read in the *Melbourne Herald*:—"There are few who have ever travelled any distance in Victoria but have met with the grass-tree (*Xanthorea*), which is to be found in nearly all parts of Australia. Up to a few months ago it was supposed only to be a useless growth, encumbering the land. A few know from the blacks that it contained a very tenacious gum—the blacks used it as a gum for joining parts of their weapons; but it is only within the last few months that the following valuable articles have been obtained, after great labour and expense, by Mr. Dudd, St. Kilda, the place where Mr. Dudd has created his works to carry on the experiment, is situated about 16 miles in a southerly direction from Oulac, and here for some months past experiments have been carried on in connection with the grass-tree. The root is the portion used in these experiments, and usually weighs from 10lb. to 30lb. The root is composed of the stems growing in a close mass around the inner portion or kernel. From the outer portion of the root gum shellac in large quantities is obtainable; the refuse contains a large quantity of gum and can be made available for lighting the works. From the inner portion is extracted, by pressure or distilling, a spirit equal to the best brandy, alcohol; after distilling, a quantity of saccharine matter remains, from which sugar can be extracted. The present supply of grass-tree in the neighbourhood of St. Kilda's is computed to be equal to a supply of 600 tons per week for the next ten years. Great quantities of young grass-trees abound, which will keep the supply up, and doubtless cultivation would greatly enlarge the route.

DR. G. FONSWORTH,
Surgeon & Accoucheur.
"VICTORIA DISPENSARY,"
Peddar's Wharf, Hongkong.
tf 1351 Hongkong, 28th June, 1866.

DENTISTRY
MR. V. B. COLLINS, on his return from Manila, in September next, will resume the practice of DENTISTRY at Hongkong, at the following rates:—Gold fillings, $3 each; and for inserting artificial teeth on Pivot, Gold, Silver, or Vulcanite bases, from $10 to $25 per tooth, according to the amount of work done.
1m 1420 Hongkong, 5th July, 1866

B. WATSON begs leave to return his sincere thanks to his Friends and the Public for the very liberal support he has received for the last seven years, and begs to inform them that he has transferred his Business to JOSEPH VINEY, and trusts they will favour him with the same liberal support he has hitherto received.
J. B. WATSON.
Hongkong, 6th March, 1866.

In reference to the above Intimation, JOSEPH VINEY begs to inform his Friends and the Public that he has taken over the Business of the STAG HOTEL from Mr. J. B. Watson, and trusts by care and attention to merit a continuance of their favours bestowed upon the Hotel will be found equal in every respect to the comfort of Visitors, but to be equal to any.
STAG HOTEL,
Queen's Road, Central.
JOSEPH VINEY,
Proprietor.
1m 887 Hongkong, 6th March, 1866. May-2

REED BROTHERS,
PIANO MAKERS
(*Opposite the "Daily Press" Office*)
Those wishing Superior PIANO-FORTES that are perfectly in tune will find it to their advantage to give us a call.
tf 979 Hongkong, 13th March, 1866.

Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

TO LET.

TO LET,
with immediate possession,
FURNISHED MATSHED at Pokfulum. With Stabling and Out-houses attached. The Matshed is lined inside with board.—
For particulars apply to
A. PESTONJEE, Lyndhurst Terrace.
tf 1410 Hongkong, 9th July, 1866.

TO LET.
COMMODIOUS HOUSE, situated in Caine Road East, suitable for a family residence; containing 8 Rooms, Bathrooms, &c. There is a Stable adjoining.
For particulars apply to ARNEMANN & Co.
tf 1423 Hongkong, 5th July, 1866.

TO LET,
with immediate possession,
TWO airy ROOMS, with Verandah and Bath-room. The same may be had furnished or unfurnished.
For particulars apply to
WM. SCHMIDT & Co.,
Wellington Street, No. 33, corner of Pottinger St.
tf 1424 Hongkong, 5th July, 1866

TO LET.
(At a moderate rental.)
THE HOUSE in Queen's Road, Spring Gardens, now in possession of the Hongkong Mint, and adjoining Mr. Barnes's Carriage Factory.
Possession can be given on the 1st *proximo*.
Apply to H. W. DAVIS, *Bank Buildings.*
tf 1273 Hongkong, 18th June, 1866.

FOR SALE OR TO LET
THAT newly erected commodious DWELLING HOUSE containing eight Rooms, Kitchen, Coolies' Rooms, etc., also Stabling and Garden grounds, situated near the residence of Captain Thomsett, West Point, between Bonham and Pokfulam Roads on Inland Lot No. 757. For terms apply to Mr. Thos. M. EARNSHAW, 36, Wyndham Street.
tf 2931 Hongkong, 6th December, 1865.

TO LET.
IN Office on First FLOOR. Enquire of
BONNETT and Co.
1, WYNDHAM STREET,
back of Club.
tf 11 8 Hongkong, 5th June, 1866.

FOR SALE OR TO BE LET.
THE Property at Reochow which belonged to the Infection of Fortnum & Co., consisting of GODOWNS, Tea Hong, &c.
Apply to H. W. WOOD, and W. KAYE.
tf 412 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1866.

TO LET.
GRANITE Godowns at Wanchi, having water frontage. Apply to P. & A. C. GAMALEE & Co.
1m 1406 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1866.

TO LET.
HOUSE in Morrison Hill.
Apply to THOMAS WALLACE,
East Point.
1m 1321 Hongkong, June, 22nd 1866.

GRANITE GODOWNS.
A BREAST of the Wanchi Wharf, on the Praya, DRY GRANITE GODOWNS to let.
Apply to S. J. BURROWS and Sons.
1m 1253 Hongkong, 20th June, 1866.

TO LET.
THAT very commodious and delightfully situated House, on Bonham Road, named *Persepolis*, having 12 large and airy Rooms, with Bath Rooms, Cellars, Outhouses, Stables, &c. Water-pipes are laid into the premises, and Gas fitted into 28 bracket lights, with six Chandeliers, &c., &c. The Bungalow has a nice spacious Garden having about 300 flower pots and beautifully built fountain in the centre. Rent moderate.
Possession can be had immediately. Apply to
DORABJEE NOWROJEE.
tf 1001 Hongkong, 18th May, 1866.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.
A airy and spacious Bungalow containing six Rooms, Bath Rooms and Servants' Offices, and commanding the whole view of the harbor and town, and delightfully situated behind the Military Southward of Mr. W. H. Alexander's residence.
Apply to E. PESTONJEE.
531 Lyndhurst Terrace.
tf 282 Hongkong, 12th February 1866.

TO LET.
THE Building known as Marine House, lately occupied by Messrs. Dent & Co., situated in the most central part of the Town, fronting the Queen's Road, thoroughly repaired and in good order. This Building is particularly suitable for a Bank or Mercantile Establishment, having a fire proof granite Treasury, and besides several godowns for the storage of ordinary goods also a fire-proof vaulted godown, specially adapted for the storage of Opium or other valuable goods.
Apply to R. B. SHATE,
Secretary Hongkong Hotel Co., Limited.
(4th Chambers Buildings.)
tf 995 Hongkong, 17th May, 1866.

TO LET.
THE Premises recently occupied by Messrs Ray & Co. Apply to
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
tf 892 Hongkong, 2nd May, 1866.

TO LET.
with immediate possession.
THE Premises on the Praya, formerly occupied by Messrs. Cunningham & Co., can be used as a Store or Dwelling House, or as Godowns. For particulars apply to
PHILLIPS, MOORE and Co.
tf 895 Hongkong, 2nd May, 1866.

TO LET.
THAT House in Aberdeen Street, No. 1, Landdown Terrace, commanding a delightful view of the Harbour, containing 8 Rooms, Kitchen and Servants' Rooms.
Possession can be had immediately.
Apply on the Premises.
tf 644 Hongkong 28th April, 1866.

With immediate possession.
A PORTION of the premises known as the ORIENTAL HOTEL, with entrance on Wyndham Street, suitable for an office or dwelling.
Apply at the Oriental Hotel.
tf 751 Hongkong, 12th April, 1866.

A DRY GODOWN to let in Queen's Road.
Apply to MISS GARRETT.
tf 607 Hongkong, 31st March, 1866.

TO LET
FOR a term of years, with early possession, the undesirable premises in Bank Buildings situated between the Agra Bank and Comptoir d'Escompte, at present in the occupation of the Bank of Hindustan, China, and Japan. The principal building is very suitable for division into Offices or Chambers.
For further particulars apply to
GILMAN and Co.
tf 697 Hongkong 17th April, 1866.

TO LET.
THE spacious premises on the Queen's Road, now occupied by Messrs. PARKER & Co., admirably suited for a Banking institution or large Mercantile firm.
Apply on the Premises.
tf 271 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

2 GRANITE GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 715, at Wanchi, having Water frontage and about 25,000 Piculs holding capacity for one or two.
Apply to DORABJEE NOWROJEE.
tf 35 Hongkong, 4th January, 1866.

THE Property known as "ALMACK PLACE," having a frontage of Eighty-three feet on Wellington and Gage Streets, and two hundred and twenty-nine feet on Aberdeen Street, comprising a superficial area of about 19,000 square feet.
Annual Ground Rent £ 2. 12. 6.
For further particulars apply to
GIBB LIVINGSTON and Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th February, 1866.

TO LET.
(For a terms of years.)
THE HOUSE in Club Chambers now occupied by the Bank of India. It contains 12 large and airy Rooms; suitable for Office and Residence, and possesses a strong built Granite Treasury, floored with sheet iron. There are the usual Out-houses, a two Stalled Stable and Carriage House, also a carriage entrance from Wyndham Street, behind the Club House.
Immediate possession. Apply on the premises.
tf 1252 Hongkong, 16th June, 1866.

TO BE LET.
THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs. EMMES and SANDER.
For particulars apply to
GIBB LIVINGSTON and Co.
tf 863 Hongkong, 7th March, 1866.

Insurances.

LIFE ASSURANCE.
THE Undersigned have received authority by a recent Mail to issue Long Policies to the amount not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.
ROUT. S. WALKER and Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Co.
555 Hongkong, 7th January, 1866.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER, AND LONDON.
Capital— ONE MILLION STERLING.
THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co., as Agents for this Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.
By Order of the Board
JAMES B. N RTHCOTT,
Secretary.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above-named Company at Hongkong, are prepared to grant Policies, payable at any of the following Ports:—

London.	Madras.
Calcutta.	Melbourne.
Bombay.	The Cape.
Karrachee.	Shanghai.

SMITH, KENNEDY and Co.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1865.

THE NETHERLANDS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMSTERDAM.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Risks against Fire on the usual terms.
ROTHRAU HOHENER and Co.
tf 641 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above office are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on the usual Terms and conditions. Risk will also be accepted at the following ports:
Canton, by Messrs. DRACON & Co.
Macao, by E. L. LANDA, Esq.
Amoy, by Messrs. BOYD & Co.
Foochow, by Messrs. RUSSEAK & Co.
Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to
ADAM SCOTT & Co. Agents.
tf 1053 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1866.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.
A RETURN of (10%) Fifteen per cent. instead of (10%) Ten per cent. will after this date be made on the premium payable on Policies issued in China by the above named Association.
RUSSELL & Co., *Secretaries.*
tf 189 Hongkong, 14th March 1866

THE ELPHINSTON INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for THE ELPHINSTON INSURANCE COMPANY of Bombay, are prepared to take Risks to the extent of one lakh of Rupees in Sailing Ships, and one lakh and a half in Steamers, payable in Bombay, Karrachee, Cochin, Columbo Madras, Calcutta, Rangoon, Moulmain, Singapore, Shanghai, London, and Liverpool, at which Ports the Company has organised branches.
JARDINE, MATHESON AND Co.
490 Hongkong, 1st January, 1865.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents.	½ per cent.
Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their Contents	¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON and Co.
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 861 Hongkong, 7th March, 1866.

LIVERPOOL LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances viz:—

Detached and semi detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents.	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents...	¾ per cent
Offices and Godowns, and their contents.....	1 per cent
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents.	½ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per cent

China Houses and First Class, 1½ per cent. their contents..... Second Class 1¾ per cent.
Other risks by Special arrangement.
ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
tf 714 Hongkong, 7th January, 1865.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London
ROBT. S. WALKER and Co.
tf Hongkong, 8th March, 1863.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT-INSURANCE OFFICE.
137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
JAMES HARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*
ESTABLISHED 1842.
THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of their Office, by First Class Steamers.
THOS. SUTHERLAND, *Agent.*
tf Hongkong, 17th March, 1866.

Insurances.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANY'S ORDINANCE FOR 1865.
Capital One Million Dollars.
THE above Company is now prepared to grant Policies against Fire, on Buildings and Goods on the usual terms.
JARDINE, MATHESON AND Co.
General Managers.
tf 1202 Hongkong, 9th June, 1866.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.
CAPITAL £2,500,000 FULLY SUBSCRIBED.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for this Company are prepared to accept Marine and Fire Risks on the usual terms.
THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.
tf 789 Hongkong, 16th February, 1865.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies on the usual Terms.
SMITH KENNEDY and Co.
283 Hongkong, 4th November, 1864

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE).
CAPITAL TWO MILLIONS STERLING.
THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire risk of Rice on Buildings or on goods Stored therein, on Goals in Matsheds, on goods on board Vessels, and on hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual terms and conditions.
Proposals for Life Assurances will be received and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.
If required, protection will be granted on first Class Lives up to £1,000 on a single life.
For rates of premium, forms of proposals, or any other information.
Apply to
OXFORD and Co.
Agents at Hongkong and Canton.
ly 2724 Hongkong, 3rd November, 1865.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Hongkong and Canton, and are prepared to grant Insurance Policies against fire on brick and tiled godowns, Dwelling Houses, &c., and on goods and others property stored therein.
THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.
tf 2814 Hongkong, 18th November, 1865.

HAMBURG, BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept insurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on one Risk.
JARDINE, MATHESON and Co., *Agents*
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1861.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY. 1863-5.
NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of Taels Seven hundred and fifty (750) per Share will be payable at the offices of the company *On Monday, the 2nd July*, 1866.
Parties collecting dividends on Shares which do not stand in their own names are requested to send, or bring with them, the powers necessary to enable them to do so.
By order of the Court of Directors,
JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,
Secretary.
In 12 2 Shanghai, June 5th, 1866. J 12

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept INSURANCES against FIRE upon European Buildings and Merchandise, and upon Chinese Property.
LYALL, STILL & Co.
122 Hongkong, 24th October, 1864.

ORIENTAL INSURANCE SOCIETY.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agent in China for the "Oriental Insurance Society" of Bombay is prepared to accept Marine risks on goods and freight by sailing Vessels and Steamers, and grant Policies on the usual terms payable in case of loss in Hongkong, Calcutta, Bombay and London.
BHURUMSEY POONJABHOY.
tf 3017 Hongkong, 14th December 1865.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned are prepared to grant Policies in this Office on the usual terms and conditions, to the extent of £10,000 on any one building with its contents, or to the extent of £5,000 on three or more separate buildings in the same occupancy, and also to the extent of £30,000 on ship in Harbour, or their contents.
SMITH, KENNEDY and Co.
Hongkong, 27th October, 1862.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents.	½ per cent. per annum
Other dwelling House used strictly as such, and their contents.	¾ " "
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 " "

GILMAN and Co.
Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 966 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

GUARDIAN FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
DETACHED and Semi-detached Dwelling houses removed from the Town, and their Contents. ½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their Contents ¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., &c., and their Contents. 1 per cent
ADRIED WILKINSON and Co.,
Agents.
tf 2050 Hongkong, 24th October 1865.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $50,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON and Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th August 1861.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned have been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against sea risks at current rates
RUSSELL and Co.
tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, and their contents ½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents. ¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. 1 per cent.
Apply to DE SILVA and Co.
tf 129 Hongkong, 17th January, 1866.

Business Announcements.

REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.
REMOVED EASTWARD ON THE
Praya No. 15,
Next to Messrs. Bouro & Co.
tf 2913 Hongkong 4th December, 1865.

TALBOT & Co.'S NEWS ROOM,
114, & 116, Queen's Road.
RECEIVES every Mail the following London and other Papers:—
The Street Times Extra, China Express, The London Times,
Daily Telegraph, Pall Mall Gazette,
Saturday Review, London Review,
Economist United Service Gazette,
Army and Navy Gazette,
Spectator, Press,
Mitchell's Maritime Register,
Illustrated London News,
Punch, Fun, Liverpool Albion,
Shanghai Friend of China,
and
other Papers; also, The Hongkong Daily Press and Evening Mail
Entrance, $1.
12w 767 Hongkong, 23rd April, 1865.

ICE CREAM AND ICE CREAM PUDDINGS
ALWAYS READY AT
N. GREMER'S CONFECTIONERY,
Wellington Street, No. 33. Opposite the Catholic Church.
All Orders will be promptly executed and forwarded to any address indicated.
tf 1412 Hongkong, 7th July, 1866.

NOTICE.
MESSRS. WINNIBERG & Co. have removed their business as WINE, BEER & SPIRIT MERCHANTS, next door from No. 1, opposite the Nullah leading to Head Quarter House. All orders will be promptly attended to as heretofore.
tf 1443 Hongkong, 7th July 1866.

SURGEON DENTIST.
MR. ALFRED WRIGHT, (late Dental Operator at the Royal Kent Infirmary) begs to announce that he is now prepared to set and reset ARTIFICIAL TEETH on the latest and most improved principles, as well as to perform operations on the Natural Teeth.
Mr. Wright may be consulted daily at his residence, next to the Post Office.
tf 1295 Hongkong, 29th June, 1866.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and David Corsar & Sons, Arbroath.
OXFORD & Co.
tf 419 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

W. M. DOLAN
SAIL MAKER, &c.
Duddell Street,
Opposite the French Consulate.
tf 634 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1866.

NOTICE.
THE business of Messrs. JOHN FOR-TER and Co., Public Ten Inspectors and Commission Agents, at this Port, has been transferred to the undersigned, who will continue the same in his own name from this date.
EDWARD W. LOVELL.
tf 1208 Kiukiang, May 1st 1866. J-11

TELEGRAMS TO EUROPE FOR INDO EUROPEAN MALTA AND ALEXANDRIA—AND MALTA AND TRESTE LINES.
THE Undersigned beg to Tender their Services for the receipt or transmission of Telegrams by the above lines.
J. GIBSON THOMSON & Co.
Agents for Reuters Telegram Company Limited.
tf 2539 16 0 Ceylon 21st September, 1865.

FRENCH DISPENSARY.
QUEEN'S ROAD, 108, HONGKONG,
FIGUEIREDO & Co., actual proprietors of the above Establishment, beg respectfully to inform the Public that their Dispensary is being put in better condition to satisfy all demands in French, English, Spanish and Portuguese, as they have already received, and will periodically receive, drugs and chemicals from the best Houses in London, Paris and Lisbon.
Mr. L. FIGUEIREDO, being a Pharmaceutic Chemist under a Royal Charter, and at present Manager of the French Dispensary, can guarantee to the Public the good quality of his drugs and hopes to deserve their patronage.
Masters of Vessels will find every requisite to provide their Medicine Chests on very moderate terms.
m&th tf 2916 Hongkong, 7th December, 1865.

Business Announcements.

PERUVIAN GUANO COMPANY, FOR CHINA AND JAPAN.
CONDUCTED UNDER A PRIVILEGE FROM THE PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT
AGENCIES have been established for the sale of this Manure, directly imported from the Chincha Islands, at the following ports:—

Yokohama,	Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
Nagasaki,	" Glover & Co.	
Tientsin,	" Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
Shanghai,	" do.	
Chinkiang,	" do.	
Kewkiang	" do.	
Hankow,	" do.	
Ningpo,	" do.	
Foochow,	" do.	
Amoy,	" Elles & Co.	
Swatow,	" Bradley & Co.	
Hongkong,	" Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
Canton,	" do.	

General Agents, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Stock on hand, 150,000 piculs, which will be increased by the Cargoes of British vessels *Caisbrtand* and *Cathay*, on the way.
The importation of Peruvian Guano into China and Japan, being a Monopoly, intending purchasers of that Manure are particularly requested to observe that it can be obtained from the above named Agents only, and also to note that in other quarters an inferior or counterfeit article is offered for Sale.
NICANOR TEJERINA,
Special Agent
254 1383 Hongkong, 29th June, 1866

J. THOMAS & Co.
SHIP CHANDLERS, SAIL MAKERS, WINE, BEER, AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS, AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Formerly occupied by Messrs. Winniberg & Co.
tf 1416 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

ELECTRO PLATING AND GILDING MANUFACTURER.
THE Undersigned respectfully begs to inform the Public and the Community of Hongkong, that he has this day established himself as
ELECTRO PLATER & GILDER
of every kind of Gold and Silver-wares, on the premises, Queen's Road, opposite the Oriental Bank, as known by Mr. Doradjee Nowrojee's Bakery establishment. He will use his utmost exertions to give every satisfaction by strict attention and expediency to any orders that may be trusted to his care, and hopes from his long experience and carefull attention to merit the patronage and support of the Public.
SORABJEE COWASJEE.
tf 1403 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1866.

TALBOT AND CO.
SHIP CHANDLERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.
No. 114 and 116, QUEEN'S ROAD.
A READING ROOM attached. Entrance free
tf 2823 Hongkong, 29th November, 1865.

HONGKONG BAKERY.
DORABJEE NOWROJEE begs to inform the Public, that he has established a *Bakery* Fancy Pastry and Confectionery Business on his premises, Queen's Road, opposite the Oriental Bank, and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to merit the patronage and support of the Public.
Hongkong, 4th August, 1866.

YUE-CHEONG
RETAIL TEA DEALER
BEGS to inform the community that he has received his supply of New Seasons, Teas comprising choice Oolong, Pekoe and Souchong
tf 1328 Hongkong, 8th July, 1866.

SHIP CHANDLERY.
THE Under signed begs to inform his Friends, Shipmasters, and the Public, that he has this day established himself on the premises formerly occupied by Messrs. Winniberg & Co., No. 1, Queen's Road East, as
SHIP CHANDLER, SAIL MAKER, WINE, BEER, AND SPIRIT MERCHANT, AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT
under the Style and Firm of J. THOMAS & Co., and he hopes by zeal and strict attention to business to merit a share of their patronage.
J. THOMAS & Co.
tf 1417 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

Business Announcements.

VERY REFRESHING!
THE Undersigned has the pleasure to announce to his customers and the public that he has now fixed in his Hair Cutting Saloon an apparatus for ice Shampooing, and hopes that his friends and the public will find much pleasure by this new way of head washing.
JULES EUZIERE & Co.
Parisian Hair Cutters,
Queen's Road.
2m 985 Hongkong, 13th May, 1866

THOMPSON AND SWAN
BOILER MAKERS,
ENGINE AND SHIP SMITHS,
COPPER SMITH AND BRASS FOUNDERS
No. 800, Praya West next to Mr. Lay's.
3m 1057 Hongkong, 25th May, 1866

NOTICE.
COMMERCIAL BILLIARD ROOMS.
THE Undersigned in returning thanks to his Friends and the Public in general for the liberal patronage bestowed upon him, begs to inform all his patrons that he has this day disposed of his business to Mr. FREDERICK SHEESY, and hopes that they will extend their kind patronage upon him as heretofore.
E. J. MANNING.
Hongkong, 1st April, 1866. Apl. 13

IN reference to the above F. SIMONS begs to inform his Friends and the Public in general that he has this day assumed the Proprietorship of the above establishment, and hopes that by care and attention he will merit a share of their kind patronage.
F. SIMONS.
N.B.—Billiard Tables and Cues kept in thorough repair, one first class American Piano in the sitting Room for the use of Visitors. English and American Papers received by every Mail.
F. S.
tf 717 Hongkong 13th April, 1866.

HONGKONG MARKETS.

Sale on the 7th July, 1866.

VENDOR	Goods SOLD	PRICE	PURCHASER
	$		
Turner & Co.	2,000 pcs. St. Grey Shirting	$ 3.62	Foreign Merchant
Gilman & Co.	3,600 " Assorted Chints	3.35	Mee-loong
Birrer & Co.	500 " White Shirting	3.40	Sam-on-loong
do.	1,250 " do.	3.25	do.
do.	500 " do.	3.35	King-lun
Sar-kee-hong	100 bbs. Shanghai Cotton	18.50	Sing-wales
Severs & Co.	50 " Tientsin Cotton	19.25	Travelling Merchant
Lee-yuan-cheong	50 " do.	21.50	Kwong-hang
Yau-shun-hong	160 " Ningpo do.	24.00	King-tye-hong
do.	200 " Haitang do.	2.65	Travelling Merchant
Heng-foong-hong	50 " Nos. 16-24 Cotton Yarn	195.00	Pre-shing-wo
Kang-tye-hong	50,000 pls. Saigon Rice	6.12	Do-loong
Tsan-cheong-hong	9,000 " do.	6.22	Hongkong Merchant
Cumajee & Co.	100 " Singapore do.	2.14	Shew-foong
Yuen-fat-hong	3,000 " Sam do.	2.10	By retail
do.	1,000 " Sam Good Shag	2.20	do.
Fat-tye-hong	1,000 pls. Singapore Rice	235.00	Canton Merchant
Kim-cheong	1,500 " Saigon do.	2.68	Sam-toong-wo
do.	1,000 " Singapore do.	2.53	Tye-shang
do.	50 bags Malacca Tin	8.10	Coong-yee
Wo-hing-hong	2,000 pls. Saigon Rice	23.00	Travelling Merchant
Kwong-hing-cheong	2,000 " do.	2.32	Hongkong Merchant
Russell & Co.	2,000 bags 56-lb Flour	2.23	Coong-yee
Kwong-nowayap	5,000 pls. Yellow Peas	1.46	Kwong-sun
do.	800 " Black do.	2.52	Hongkong Merchant
Kim-foong-hong	50 " Sugar Candy	2.38	Shang
Wing-foong-yuen	10 boxes Hed-hon Vermicelli	10.50	Travelling Merchant
Kwong-lee-yuen	20 pls. Melon Seed	15.70	Hongkong Merchant
Wo-fat-hong	150 " Brown Sugar	7.20	Travelling Merchant
Rayuel & Co.	2,000 bundles. Iron Hoops	4.55	do.
		4.02	Wing-hing

SHIPPING IN THE CANTON WATERS

Vessel & Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
HONGKONG.				
STEAMERS.				
Ada. W. R. Andrews	Brit. str	700	P. & O. S. N. Co	
Alpheus. Alf Fiscalfo	Brit. str	2020	Messageries Imperiales	
Benzoez. Brewer	Brit. str	961	P. & O. S. N. Co	
D. A. Escano. Tallo	Span. str	1209	Spanish Consul	
Delhi. King	Brit. str	1800	P. & O. S. N. Co	
Ellin. Austen	Prus. str	163	Rennyall & Co	
Fame. Le Fevre	Brit. str	117	H. W. & M. Dit. Co	
Fo-loong. Toppin	Brit. str	298	D. Laprak	
Fusoon. Mason	Brit. str	265	H. K., C. & M. S. P. Co	
Fire Dart. Dunning	Brit. str	560	H. K., C. & M. S. P. Co	
Hyson. Hankey	Brit. str		McDougall & Co	
John B